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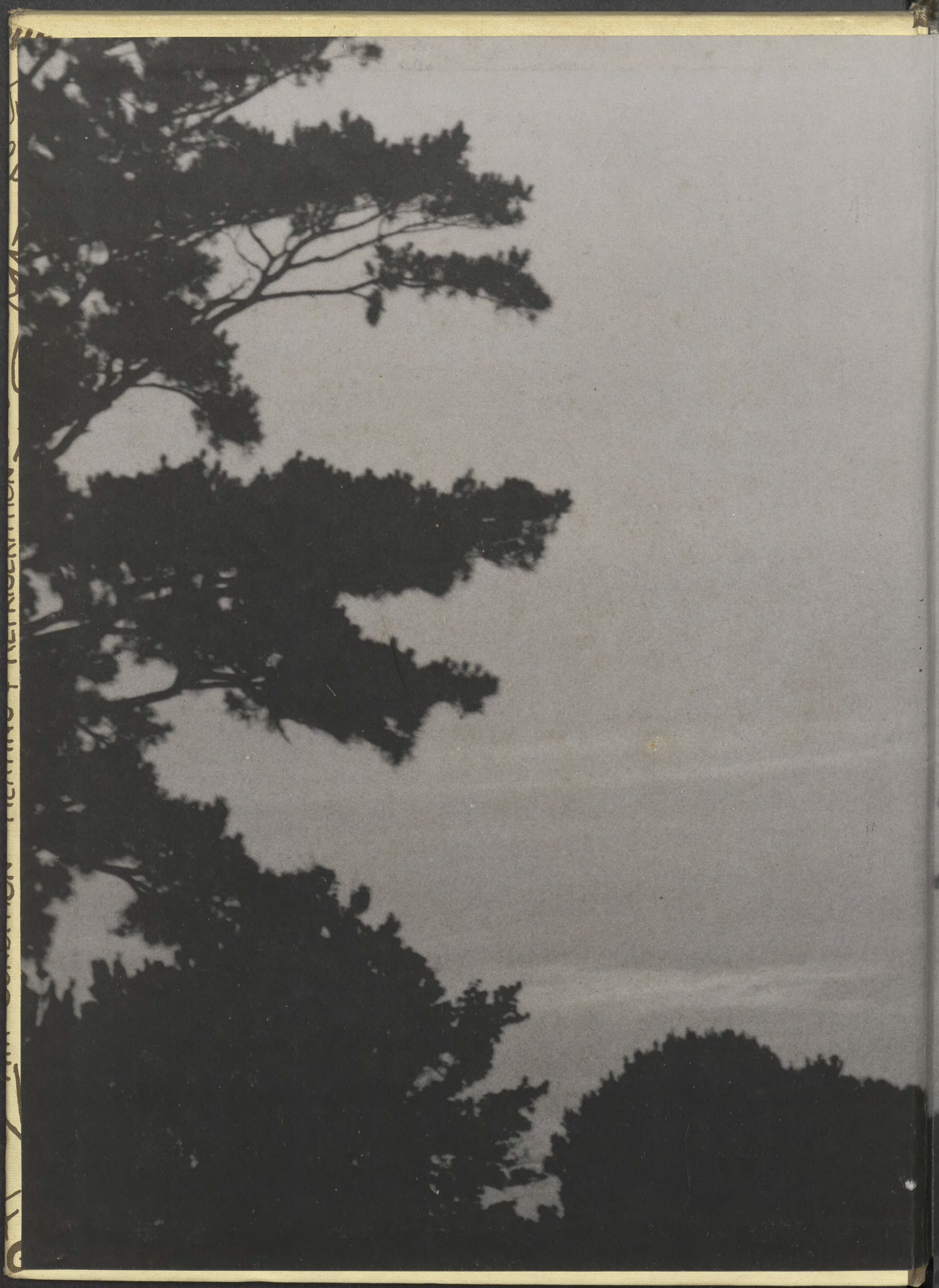
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The WHISPERING PINES of 1977

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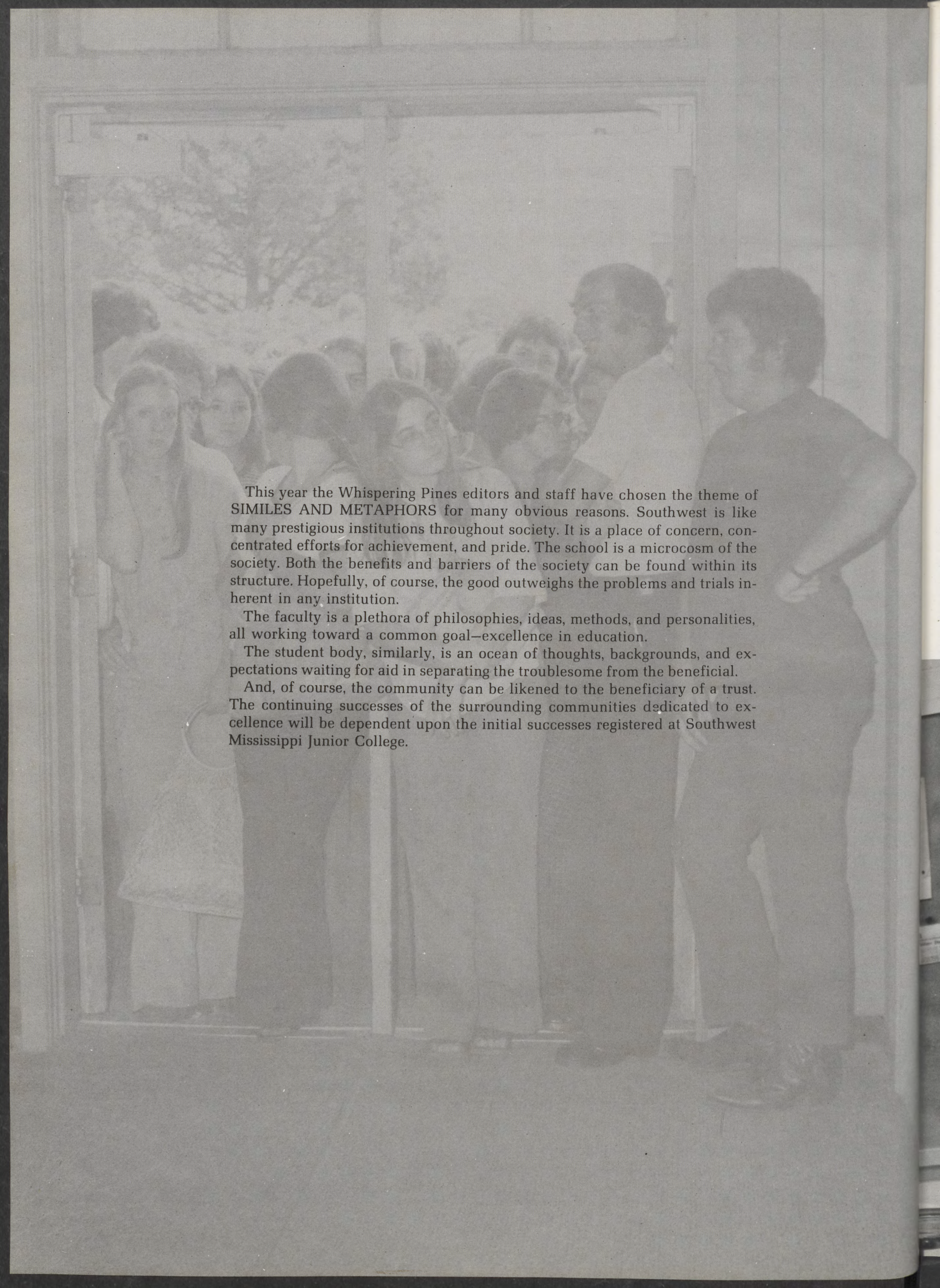
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1977
SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR
COLLEGE
WHISPERING PINES



SIMILES
AND
METAPHORS



This year the Whispering Pines editors and staff have chosen the theme of SIMILES AND METAPHORS for many obvious reasons. Southwest is like many prestigious institutions throughout society. It is a place of concern, concentrated efforts for achievement, and pride. The school is a microcosm of the society. Both the benefits and barriers of the society can be found within its structure. Hopefully, of course, the good outweighs the problems and trials inherent in any institution.

The faculty is a plethora of philosophies, ideas, methods, and personalities, all working toward a common goal—excellence in education.

The student body, similarly, is an ocean of thoughts, backgrounds, and expectations waiting for aid in separating the troublesome from the beneficial.

And, of course, the community can be likened to the beneficiary of a trust. The continuing successes of the surrounding communities dedicated to excellence will be dependent upon the initial successes registered at Southwest Mississippi Junior College.

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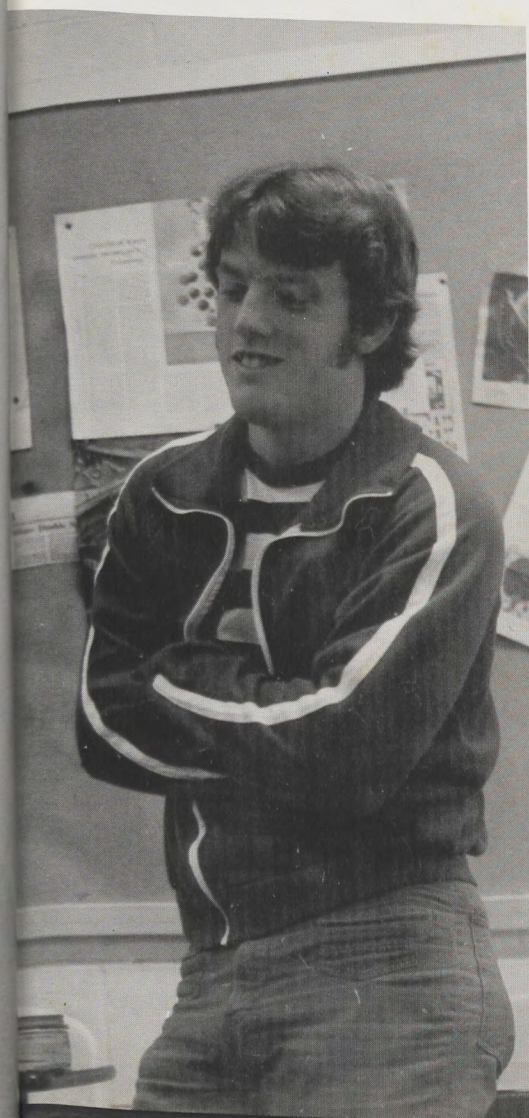
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... the real world

Southwest Is ...

SIMILE: a figure of speech in which one thing is likened by the use of LIKE or AS.

METAPHOR: a figure of speech containing an implied comparison.



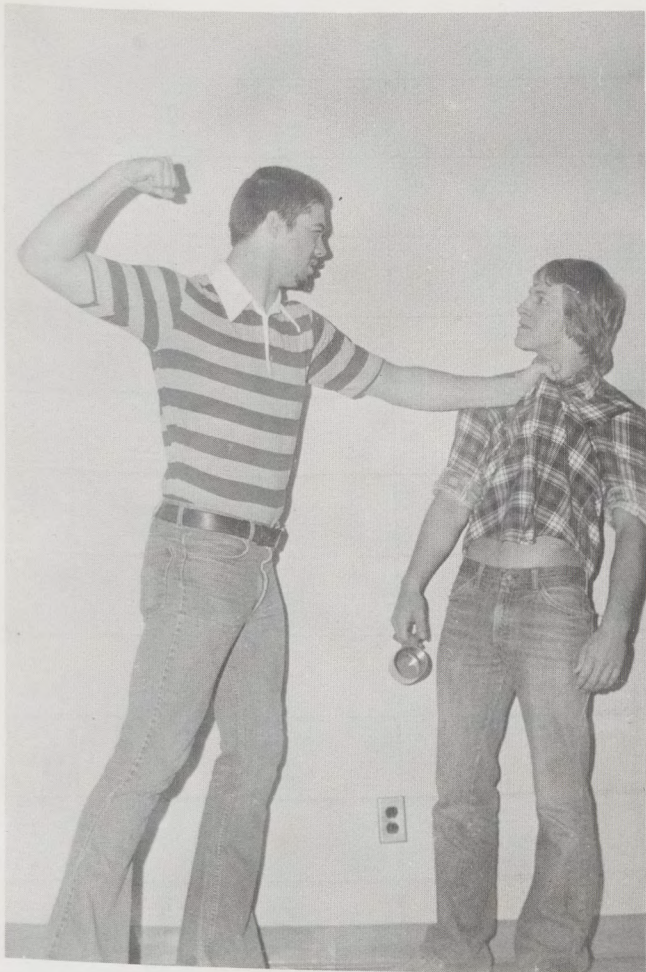
... a friendly smile



... an explanation



... mystery



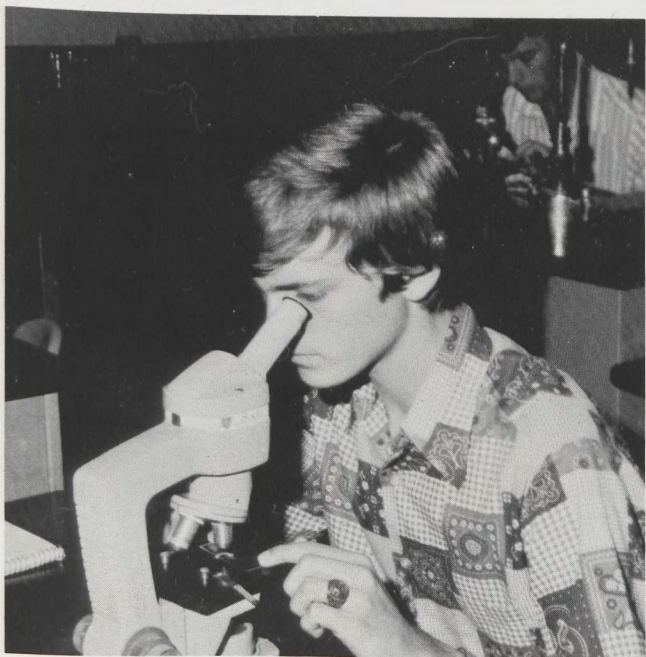
... a constant struggle



... corners of confidentiality



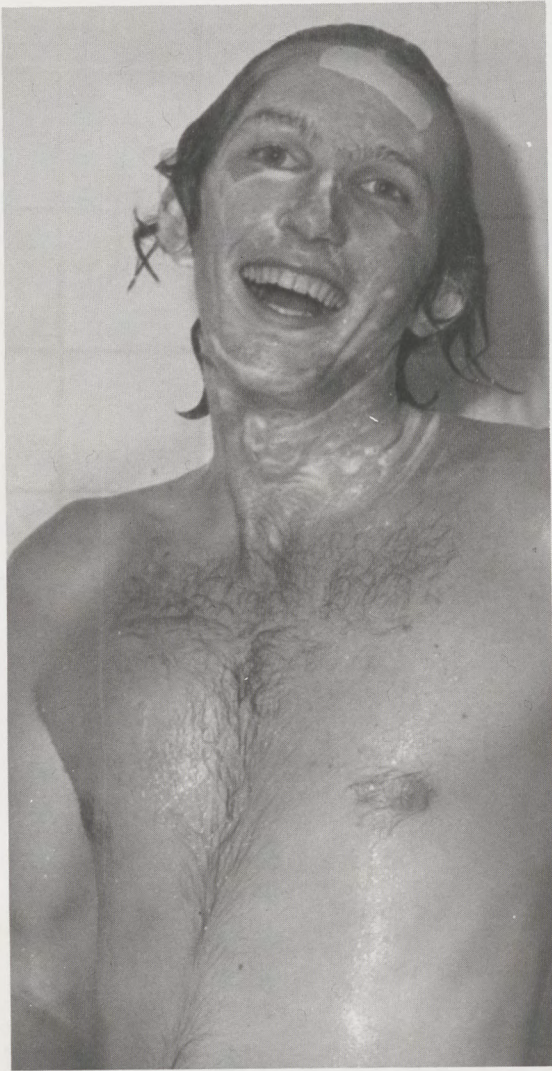
... an equality of sexes



... precision



... periods of perplexity



... as wet as ...



... a healthy concern



... a search for knowledge



... a mischievous smile



... a chance to be like clowns

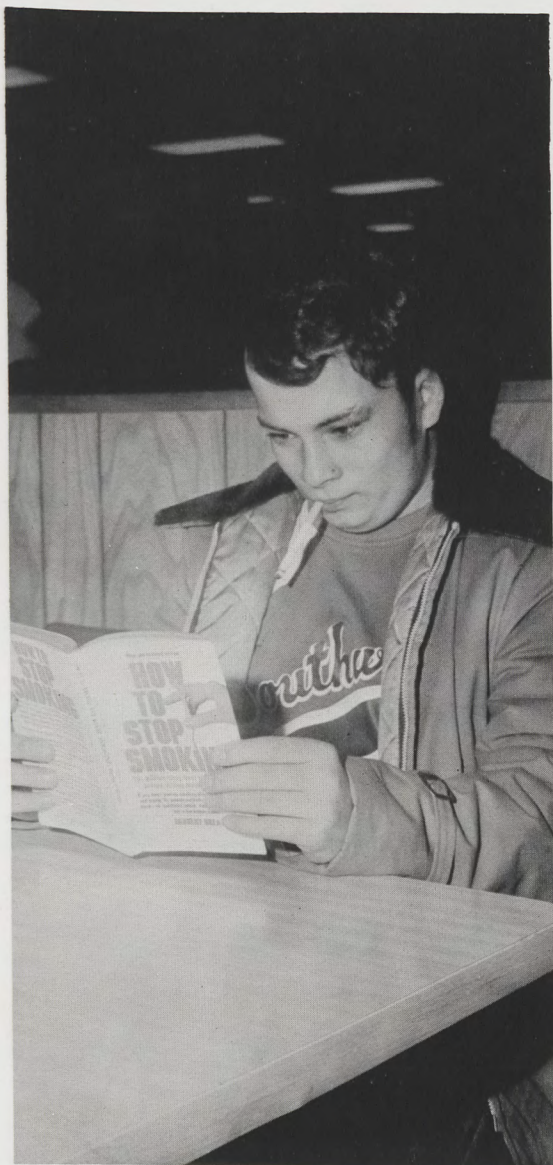


... as cold as ...

We've reserved this page for you to try your hands at creating similes. Be creative; use your imagination; have a good time. Remember that the possibilities are as endless as the horizon, as limitless as the sky, as unique as the ... well, you get the idea ...



... as pretty as ...



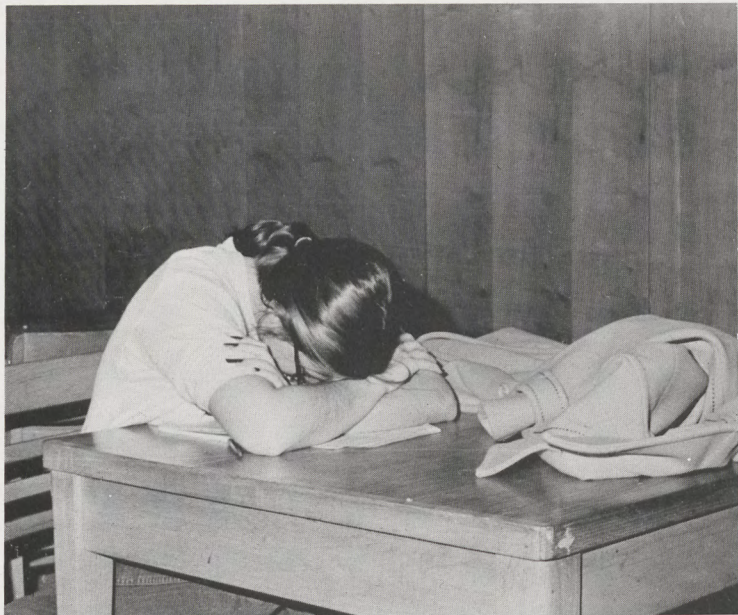
... as determined as ...



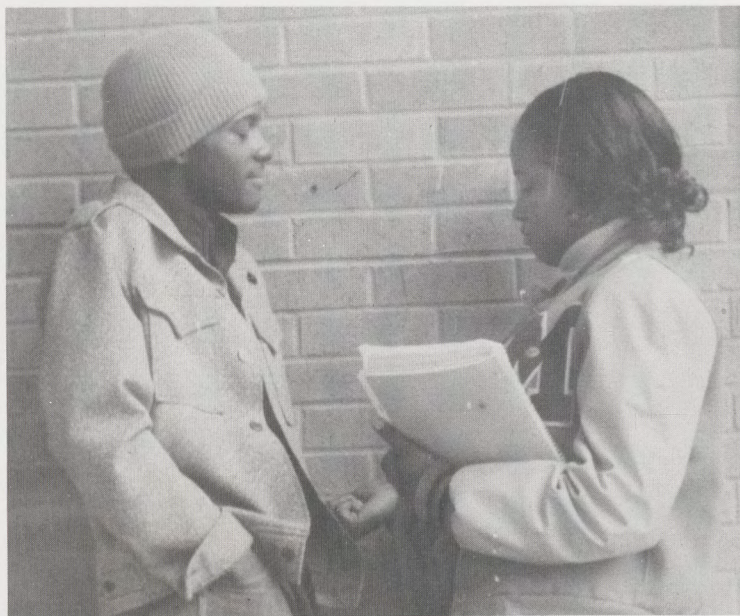
... as interested as ...



... as normal as ...



... as boring as ...



Romeo and Juliet?



All the school's a stage and these but players



A storehouse of knowledge

AN OPEN INVITATION:

Follow us through the cavernous halls of Southwest Junior College. Agree or disagree, with our comparisons. Create your own similes and metaphors. Use your memories as well as your imagination, and enjoy the memories of 1976 and 1977.

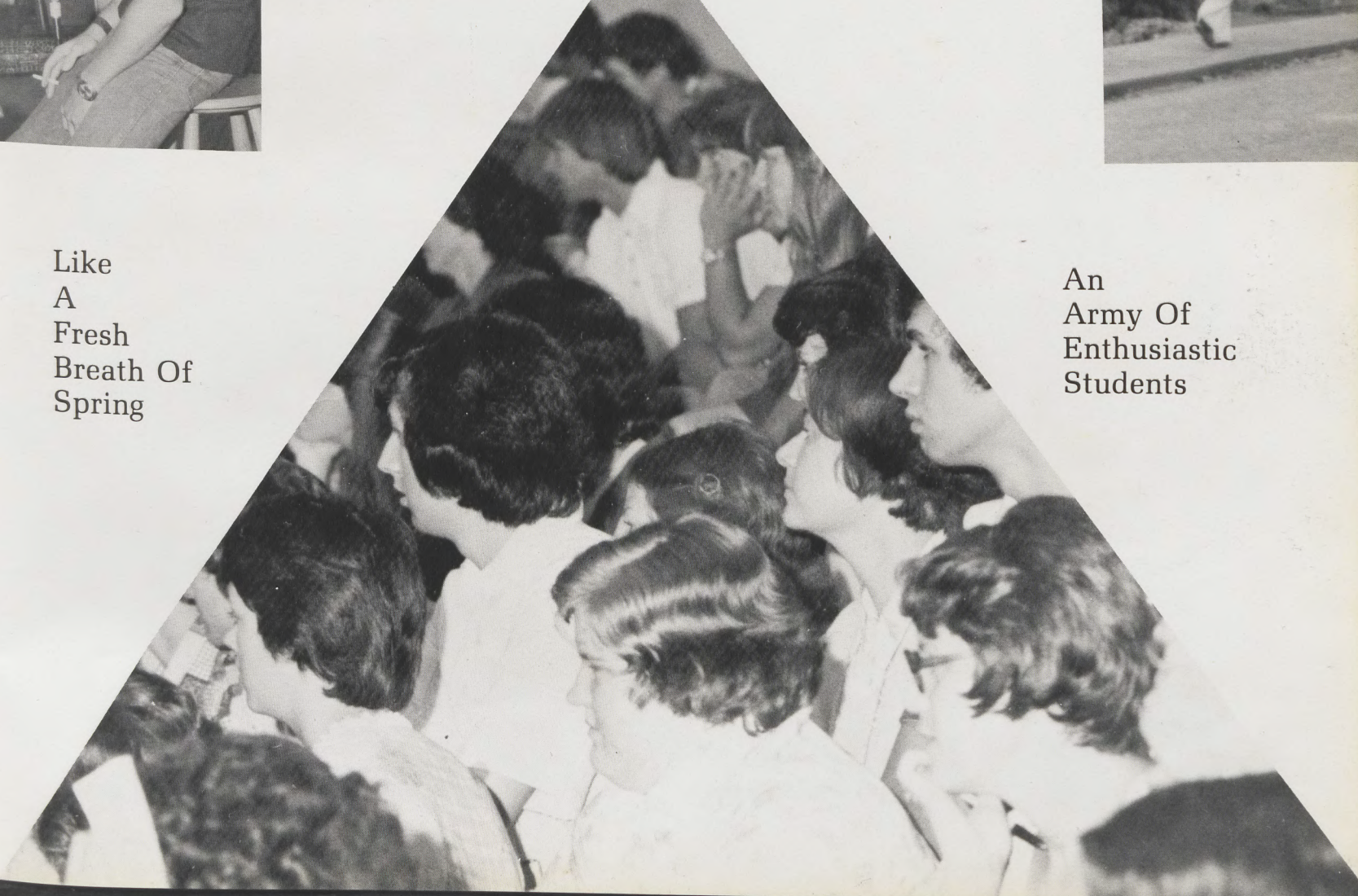
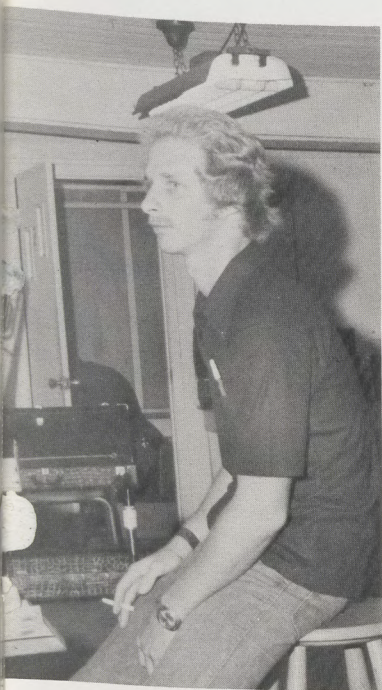
Like
the
Bellowing
Of Four
Winds

A
Soldier
of
Solitude

Student Life

Like
A
Fresh
Breath Of
Spring

An
Army Of
Enthusiastic
Students





Registration Day

Sophomores—anxiously awaiting the new year???



At 9:00 a.m., August 23, fall registration began to fill the empty hall of the Brumfield Building. Freshmen, having plenty of time to think and ponder new and exciting experiences awaiting them in college life, had the frustrating time of standing in line.

Sophomores, accustomed to the long lines, recounted summer experiences with friends not seen during their vacation.

Faculty and Administration busily unpacked "the ole briefcase," and prepared for the stampede of new faces and names to try to remember.

Phi Theta Kappa members helped pull and alphabetize name cards, and also quenched the thirsts of students by serving free cokes.

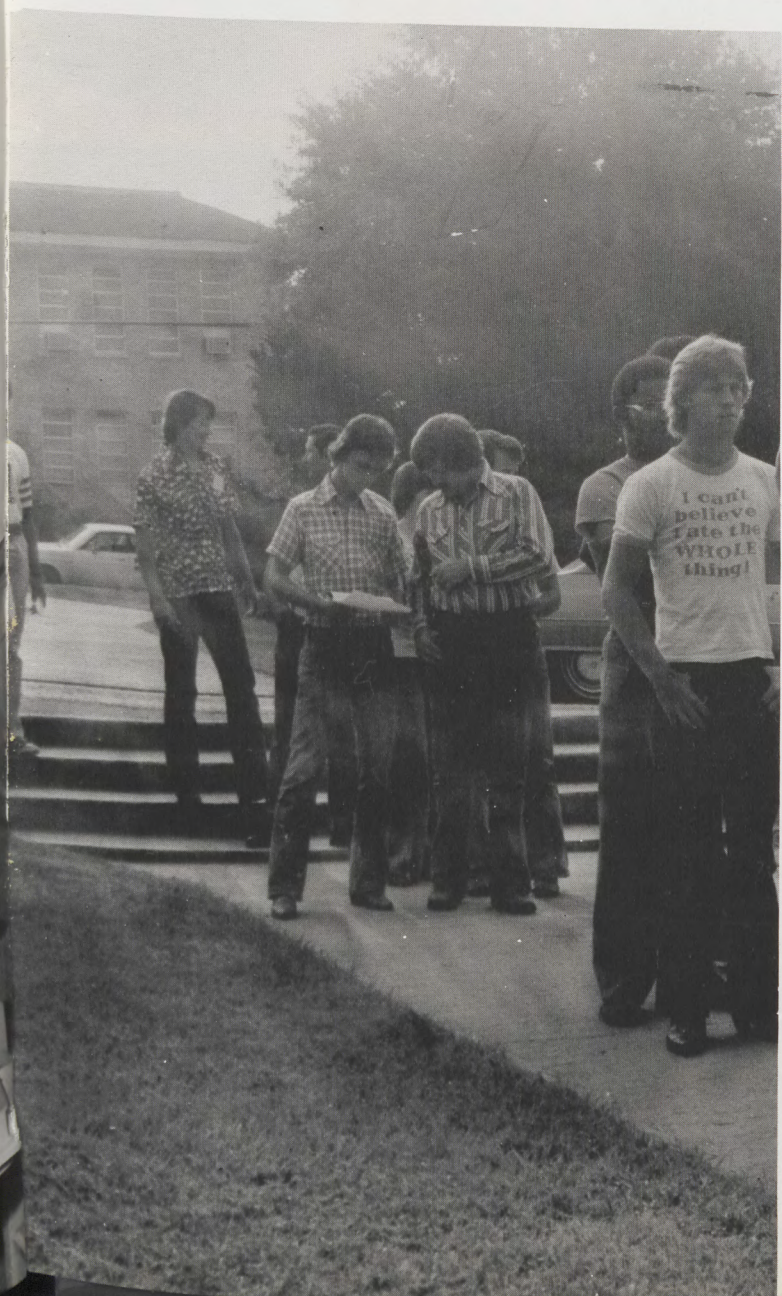
The Baptist Student Union, for an added attraction, served free slices of watermelon to hungry students as they left registration.

Cindy Etheridge contemplates HIS 1123 . . .





"Why we can't seem to find your card . . . are you sure you have the right school????"



"I followed the map, isn't this Wesson?"

"Wow, this sure is bigger than Gloster!"



Get Acquainted Dance

SGA Sponsors Dance

Billy meet Anna ... Anna meet Jerry ... Jerry meet Mildred ... Mildred meet Joe ... Joe meet Edna ... Edna meet William ... William meet JoAnn ... JoAnn meet Oliver ...

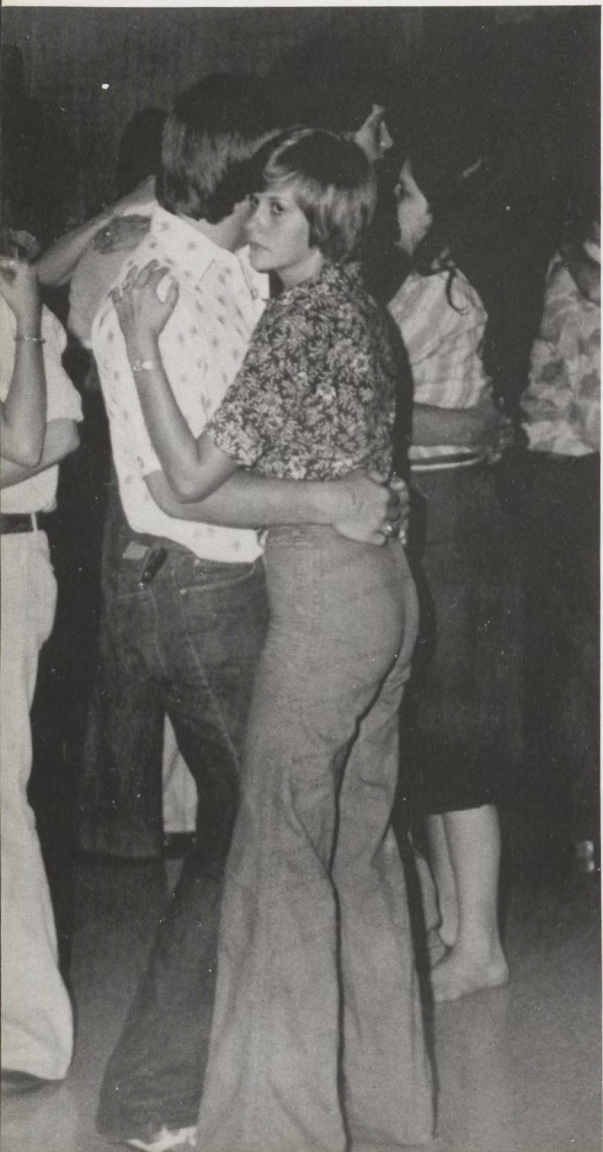
After names began to slowly go with faces, the Get Acquainted Dance finally got under way. The music provided was floated in by the band, Papa Joe and The Riverboat. They also presented a light show which added an extra attraction to the crowd.



Charles Honea gets acquainted ...



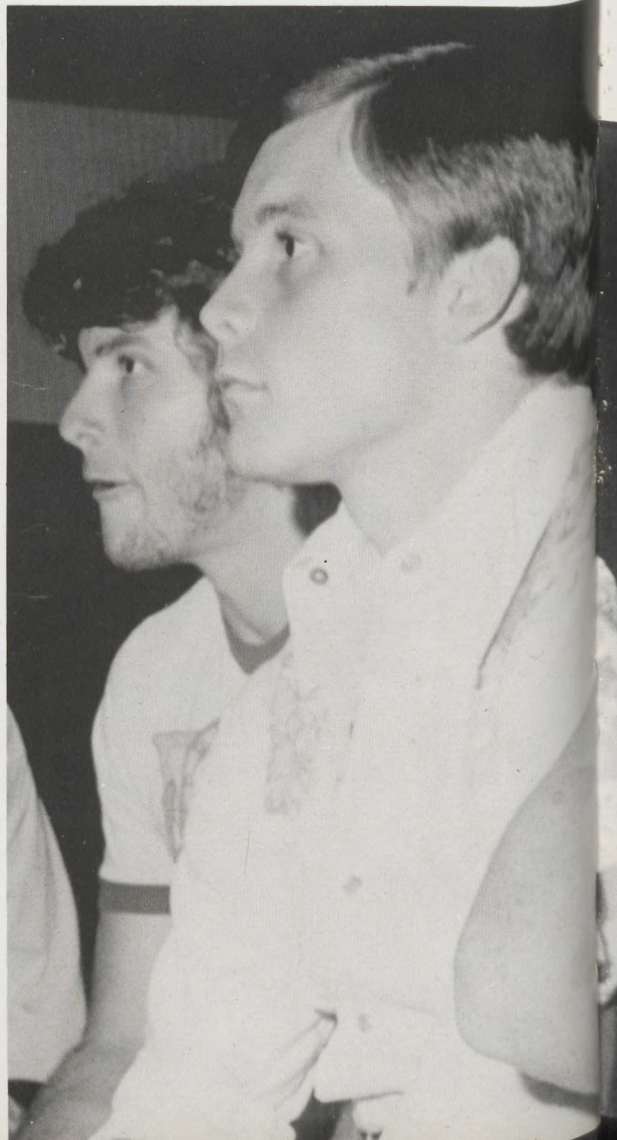
Chuck Paulk narrows down the list ...



RaVae really regrets refusing R.J.



"I can't seem to get the beat ..."



"Glenn, do you see what I see???"



Papa Joe looks for a mamma . . .



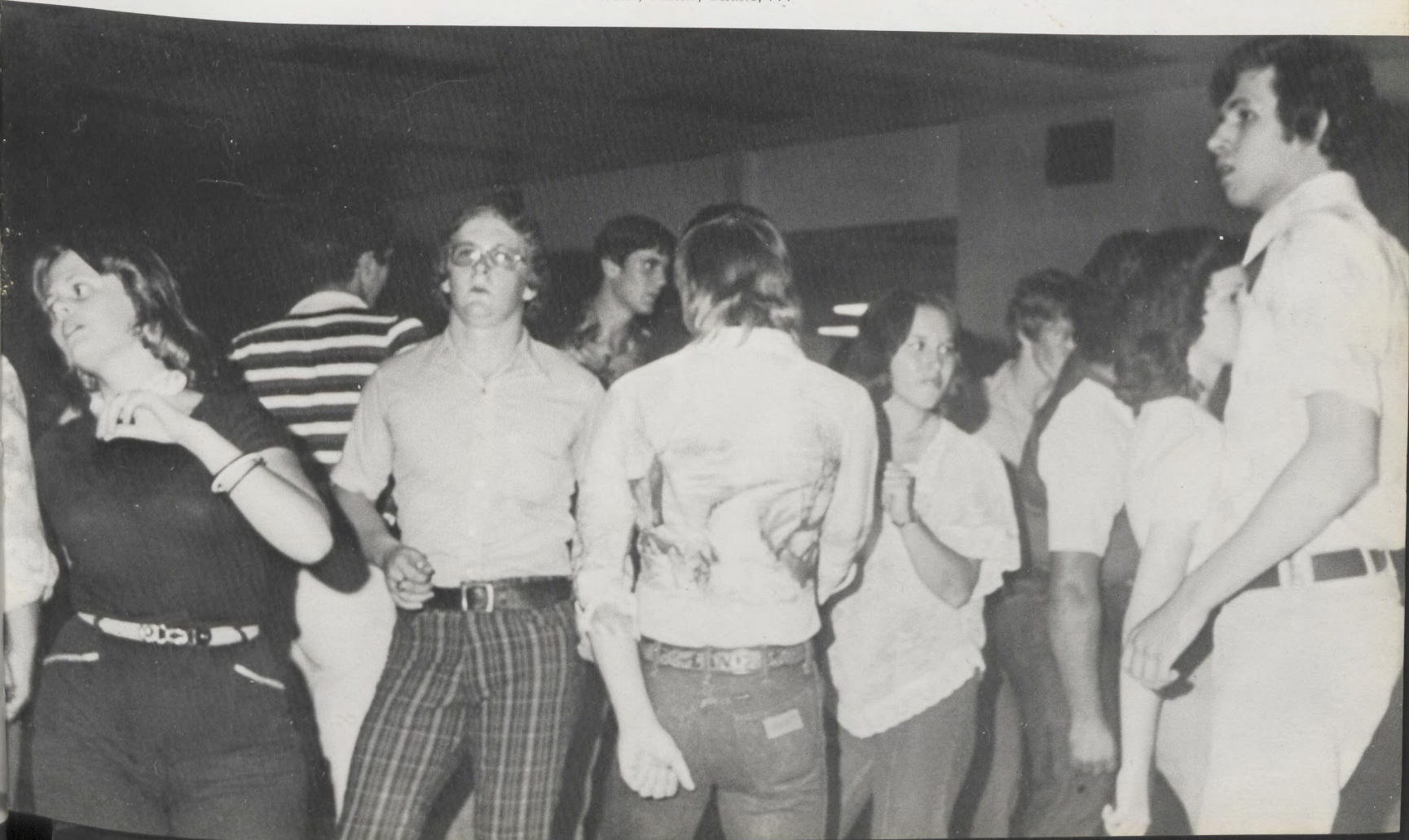
The dance is no place to fall asleep, Elizabeth . . .

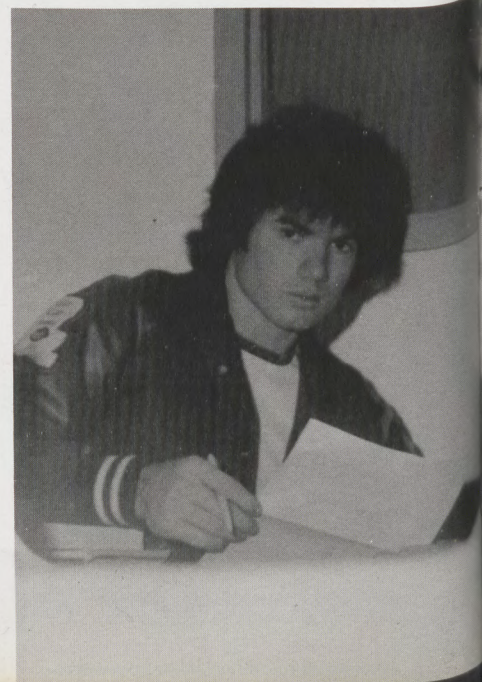
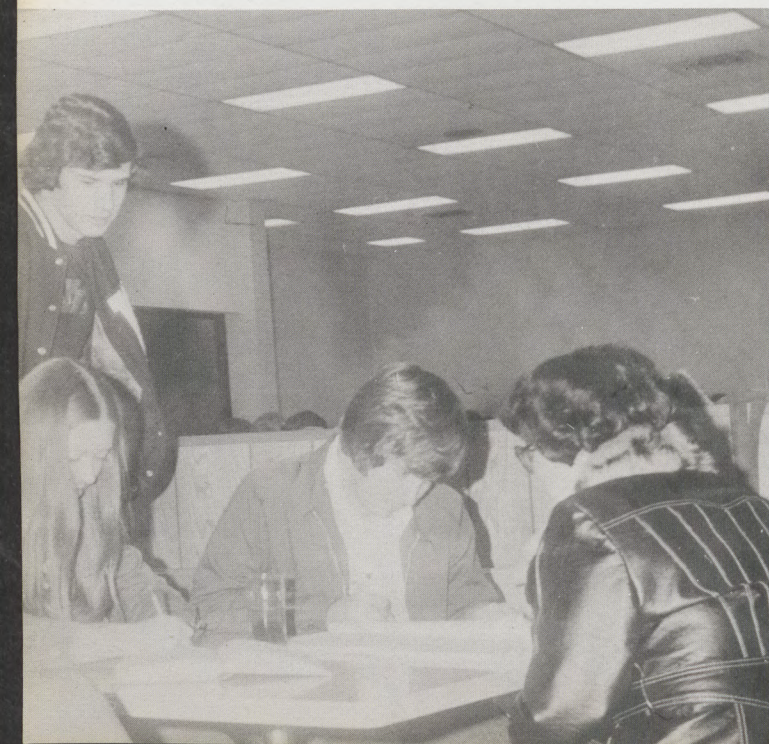
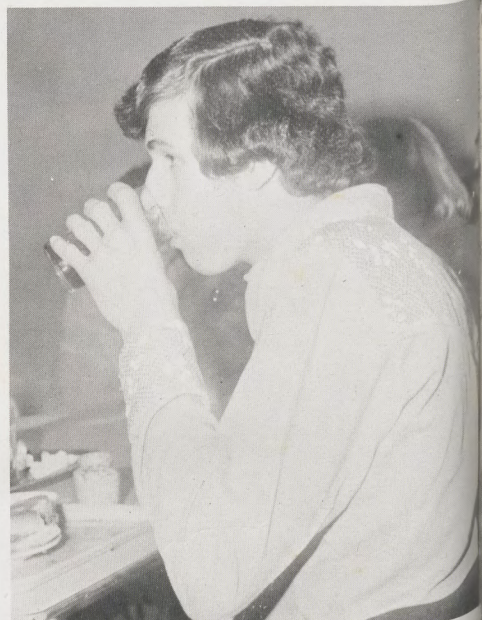
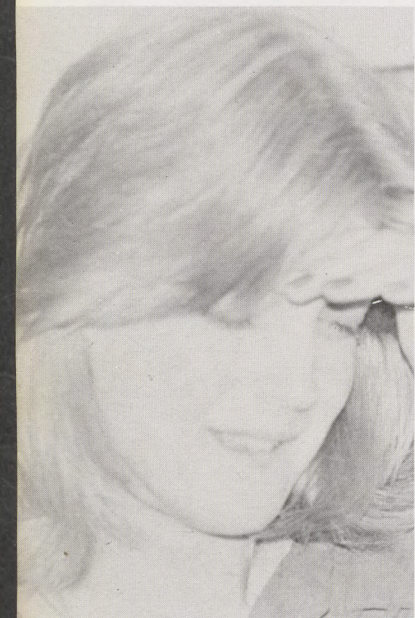


Ricky Prescott meets what he saw . . .

With Papa Joe And The Riverboat

"Shake, Shake, Shake, . . ."





1976 Homecoming

"Music"

Highlights
of
Our
Own



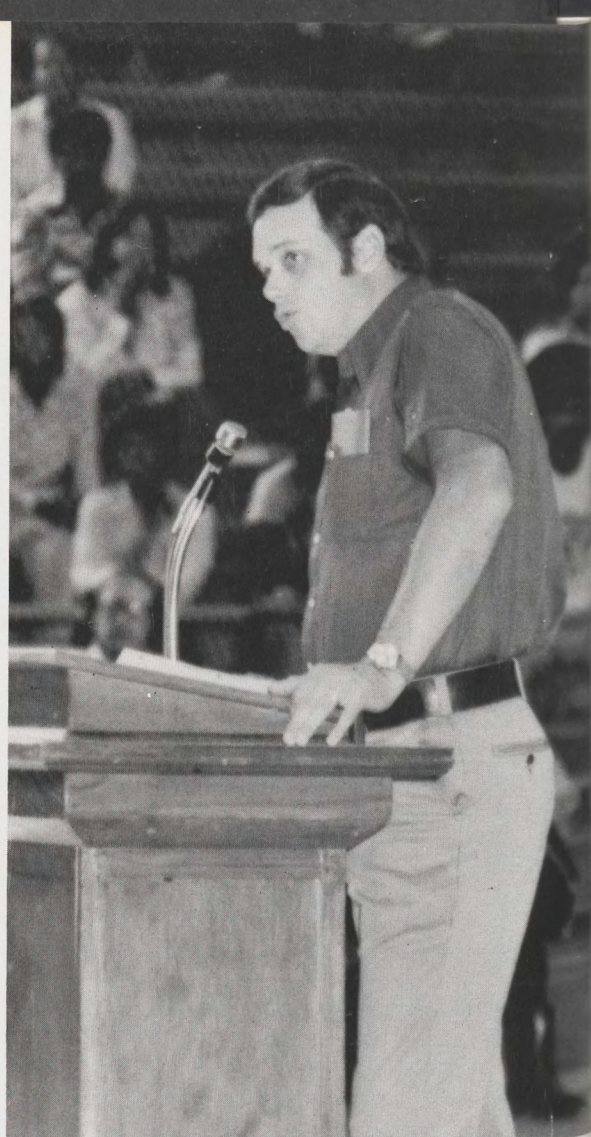
Homecoming Assembly



Anxious students are all ears . . .



As ever, Mrs. Craig takes notes . . .



Coach Davis promises a winning game

Our SGA President urges everyone to participate.

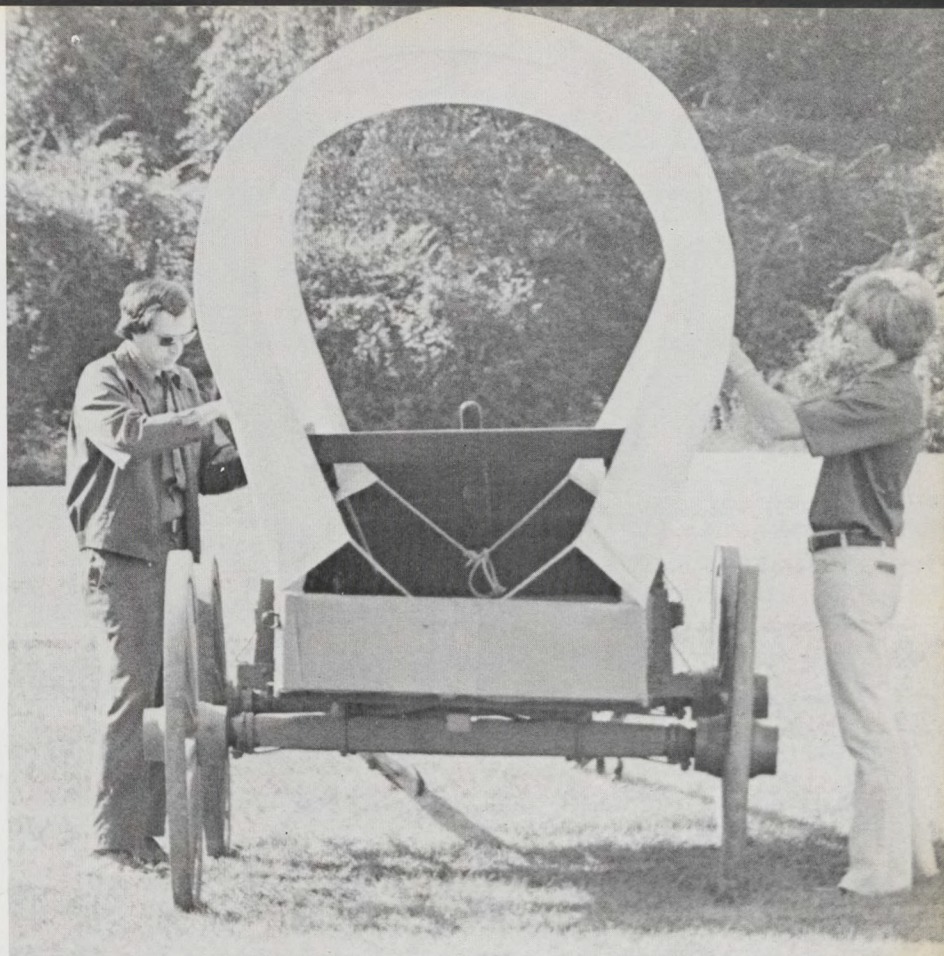


Plus,



Mr. Fant looks very amused . . . ?

Earl Hewitt tries to keep the key notes from falling



Mr. Burrows and Herman McGraw hurriedly get the Science Building float ready

Hours and Hours



Mr. Bryan lends a helping hand

of Preparation

Homecoming Pep Rally



Truly
One
Of
Its
Kind

Nothing would be complete without the Homecoming pep rally. With a show of over one hundred supporters plus cheerleaders, the band, and football players, it was truly one of the best pep rallies SMJC has ever had. With speeches from both coaches and the co-captains, and the sweet sounds from the band, it was surely an event everyone will remember.



Alumni Banquet

Murmured voices and clanging silverware were the sounds heard at the annual alumni banquet. Alumni from past years and all sophomores gathered to eat and view the 1976 alumnist of the year. More over it was quite a time to share with everyone during the hectic schedule of the week before. More predominant at the dinner was Charles Eddie Honea trying to add a little humor to the evening and not quite succeeding!!!

Alumni Officers are from left, Nathen Graves, Vice-President. Alvin Adams, Treasurer, Judy Adams, Historian, Sue White, Faculty rep., Louis Crawford, Vice-President, and Elenor Reid, Secretary.

With Special Recognition For All . . .

President and Mrs. Holmes gladly greets all with a warm welcome.

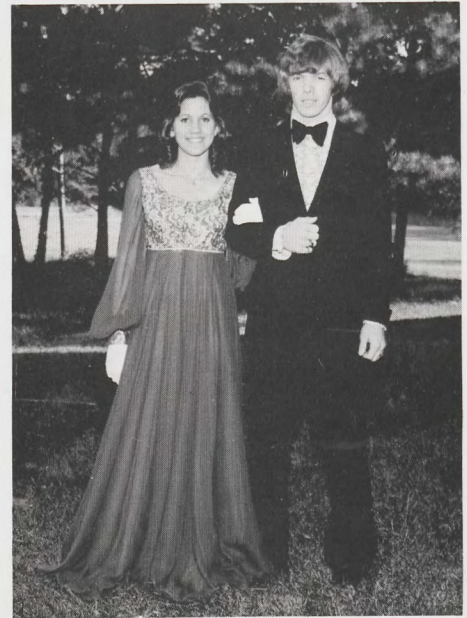


Homecoming Week Reaches Its Climax ...

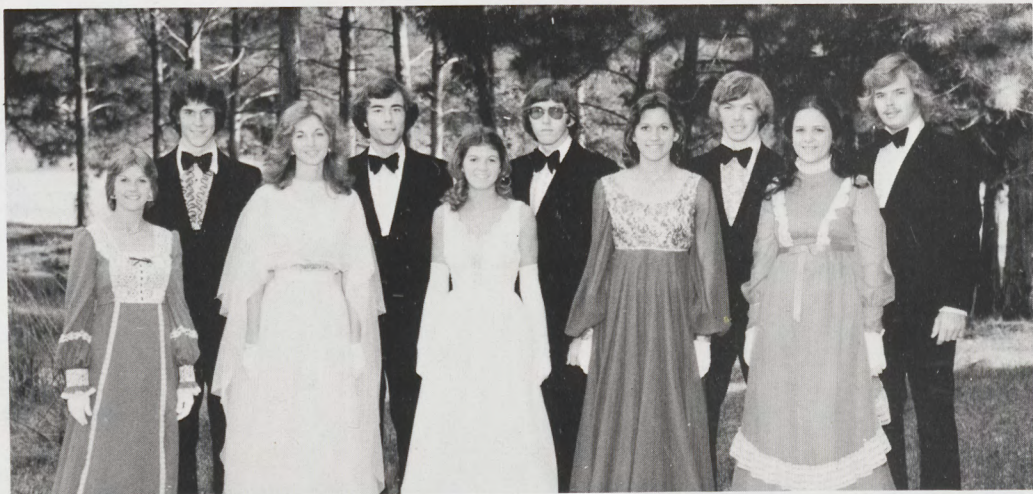
"The Court"



Student Body Maid Kim Smith



Football Maid Linda Meyers



Sophomore Maid Cathy Risch



Freshman Maid RaVae Britt

And
Jan Brian
Receives
The Crown . . .

President Holmes crowns the 1976 Homecoming Queen Jan Brian





And Then There Was The Game:

Defensive linemen struggle for the tackle . . .



Highlighting the evening was, of course, the game. The Bears looked tough and rearing to go as the first kick started the clock. To no avail, the mighty Bears came across with another Homecoming victory and honor and glory for all Bear fans.

Happy girlfriends rush to congratulate the players . . .





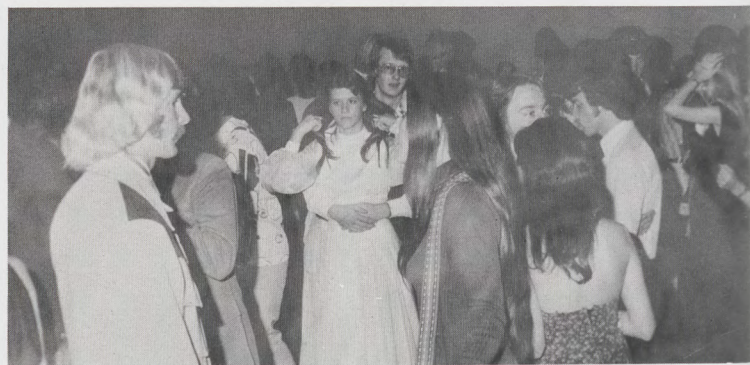
Coach Davis looks anxiously at his team . . .



Southwest—16

East Miss.—3

And Finally—The Dance



With
Music
By
Montage



Sally Jordan sits hoping Bill would ask her to dance . . .



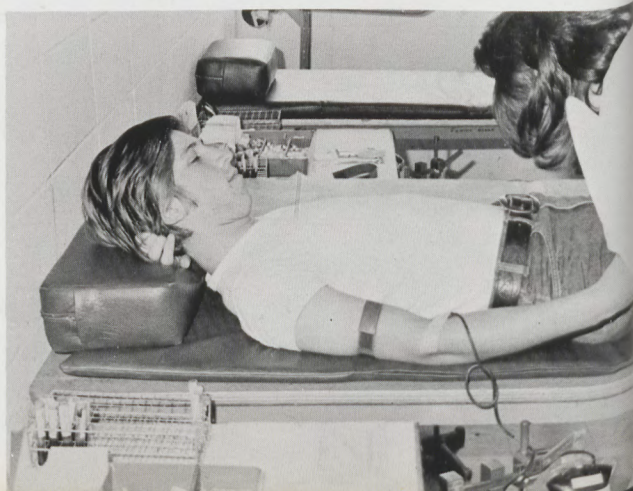


Everybody Loves

50's Day!!



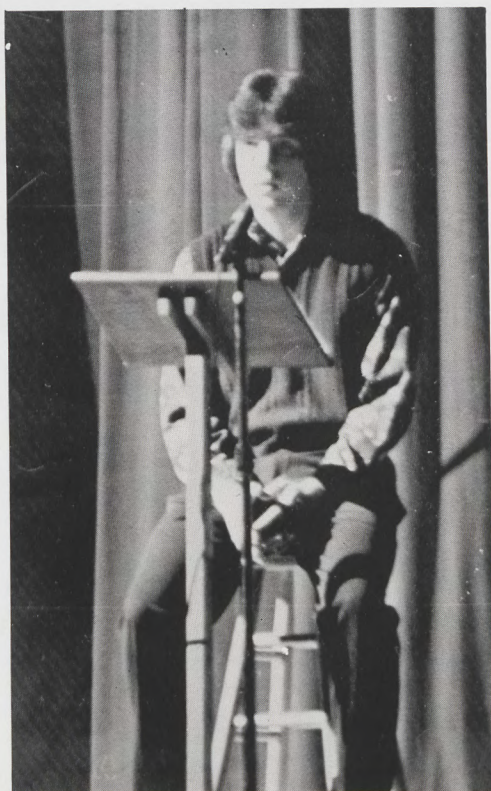
SMJC Blood Drive



The Drama Department Presents:

The Little Match Girl

By Hans Christian Anderson



And
Snow White
And
The
Seven Dwarfs



The Highlight Of the Year



The Gideons pass out tiny bibles

The Christmas Assembly In Our New Fine Arts Building December 10, 1976



The first assembly in our new building was great. Upon entering the stage band played a few tunes to brighten the atmosphere. The girls ensemble, a new added group, the Dynamics, and the full chorus sang several Christmas tunes that warmed everyone's heart and got us into the Christmas spirit. The Gideons were the main attraction and they passed out tiny bibles to everyone. If he didn't care for the assembly itself they were surely moved by the last song the chorus sang, "The Hallelujah Chorus", which was a highlight itself.

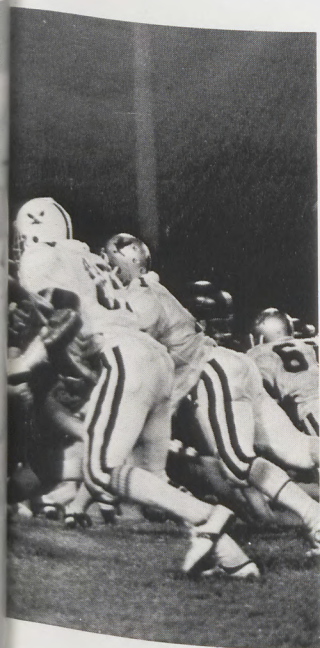




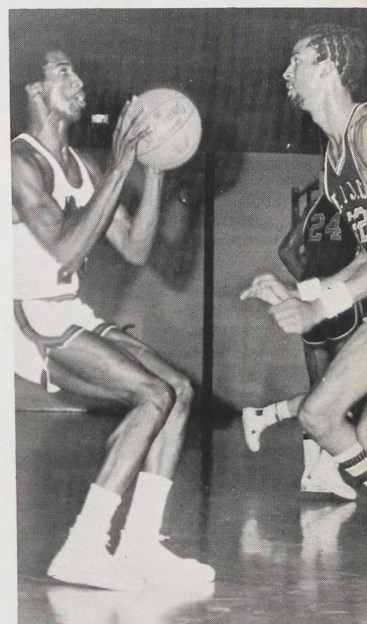
Like
Mighty
Bears



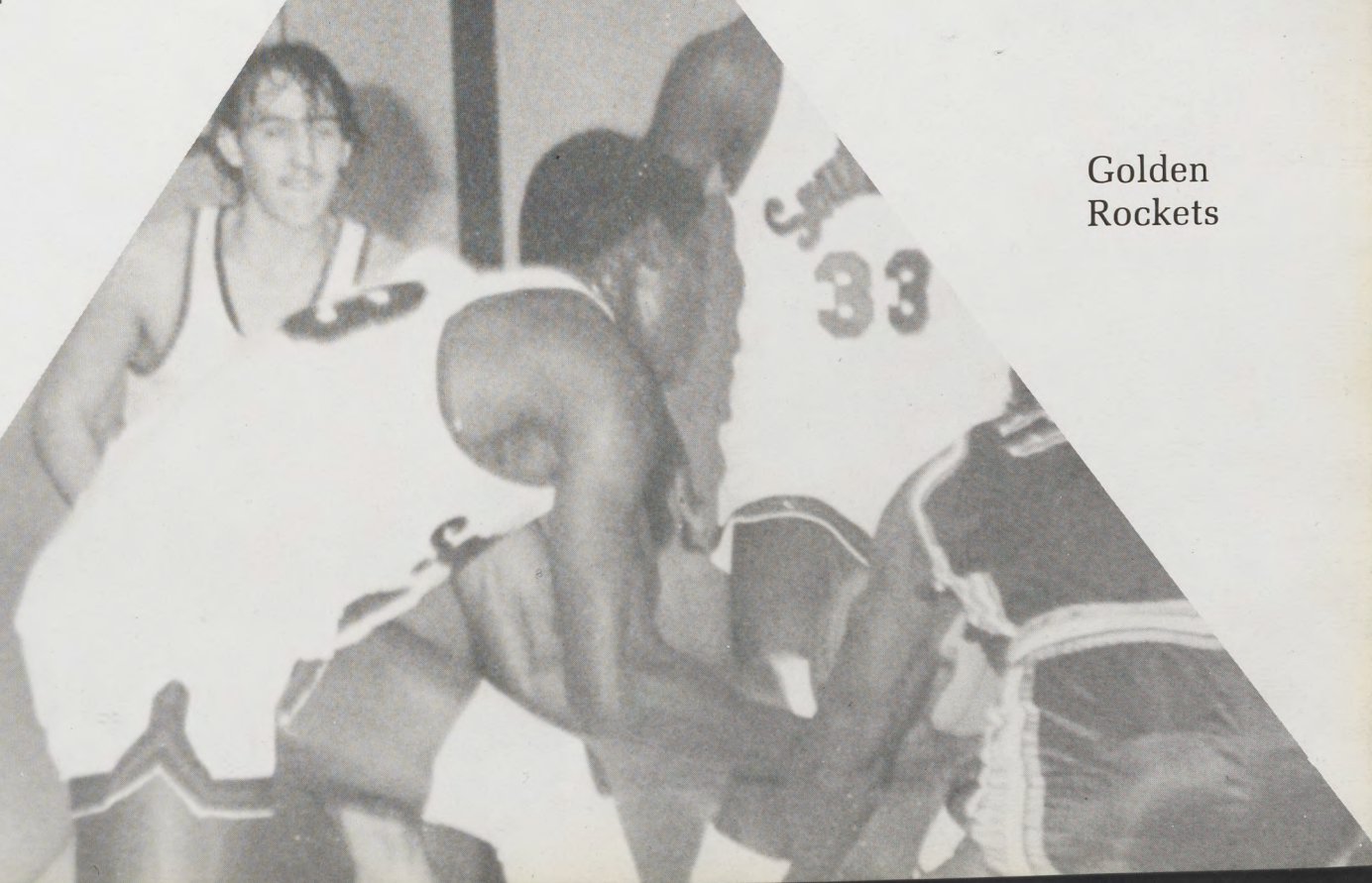
Glorious
Gladiators



1976 Sports



Roaring
Jets



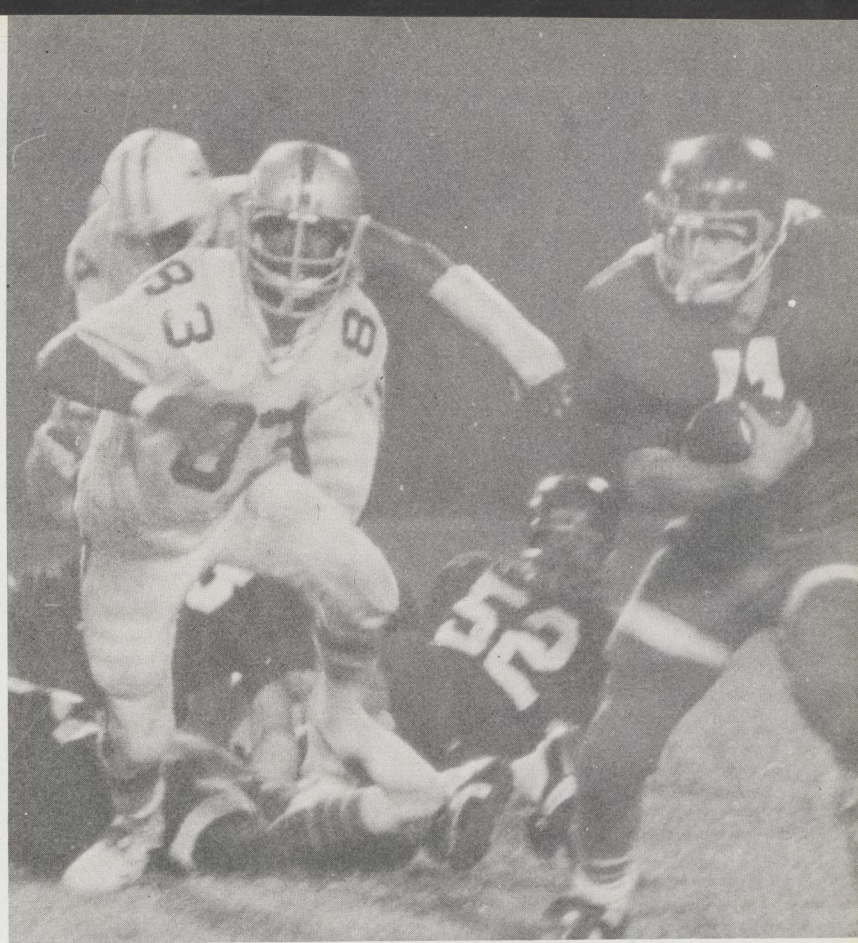
Golden
Rockets



Bottom Row left to right, B. Willis, J. Swindle, K. Frye, G. Lewis, E. Whitaker, B. Finch, M. Perry, M. Newell, R. Knighton, Second Row left to right, R. Todd, A. Williams, T. St. Cyr, R. Eckman, Third Row left to right, D. Deere, J. Green, R. Felon, H. Williams, R. Prescott, J. Busby, S. Boatner, Fourth Row left to right, B. Newman, G. Griffen, B. Geter, D. Canova, R. Webb, T. Smith, G. McDaniel, Fourth Row left to right, K. Cox, B. McCullogh, J. Young,

Southwest: Mighty Bears On A Sea of Troubles





The Southwest football team, coached by Floyd Davis and Mac Anders, had a disappointing but productive season. The team was much better than their 3-7 record indicated. The Bears were hampered by poor weather conditions, bad luck, bad breaks, and controversial officiating. Gary Lewis who was primarily used as a passing quarterback was injured much of the season and did not get much playing in, but he will be back next season for another try.

Although Southwest had 156 points scored on them, 59 of those points came in the last two games when the Bears played the two contending teams for the state championship, Pearl River and Northwest.

Anthony Williams cranked up the Bears offense and excited the crowds. He has the grace and ease of running a style that is the trade mark of many great running backs. The Bear defense spearheaded by Keith Cox at middle guard was unusually strong but was forced to play long periods of time because of the offense's inability to put together long, sustaining drives.

There will be 26 returning football players including Lewis and Williams. With some of the returning offensive linemen and a few good recruits, Bear fans could be cheering a winning team.

Adding excitement and honor were John Boatner, Keith Cox, and Bubba Willis who were chosen to the Junior College All-Star Team.





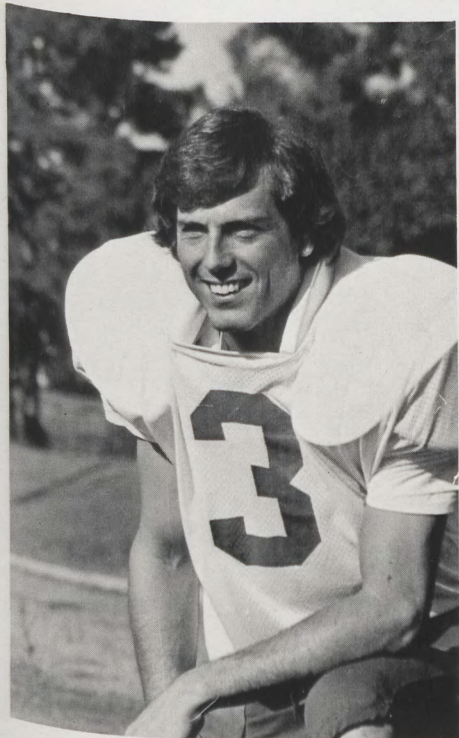


A Moral Boost:





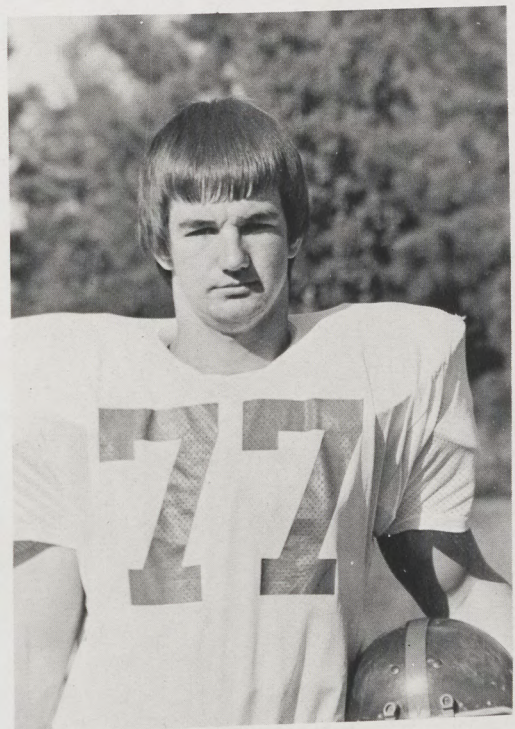
Three Bears
Chosen For
The All-Star Game!



Bubba Willis



Scooter Boatner

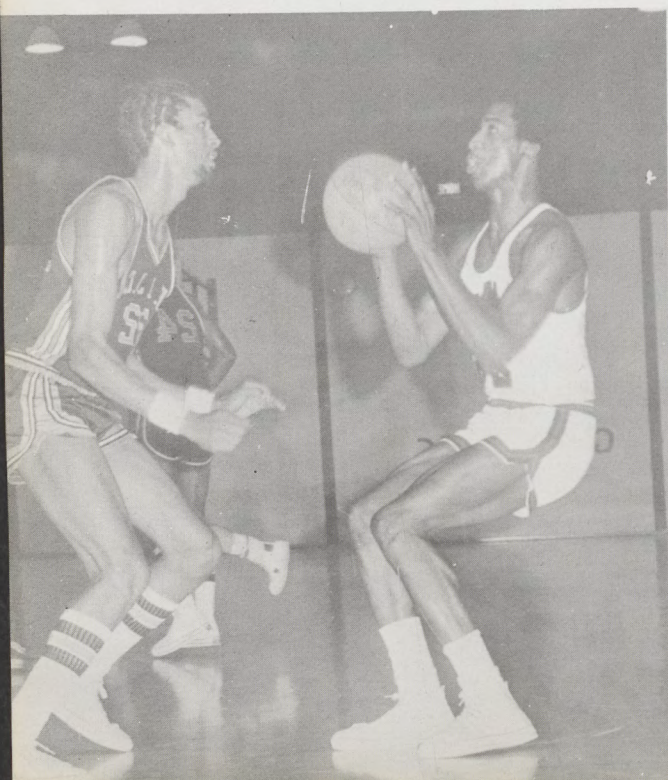


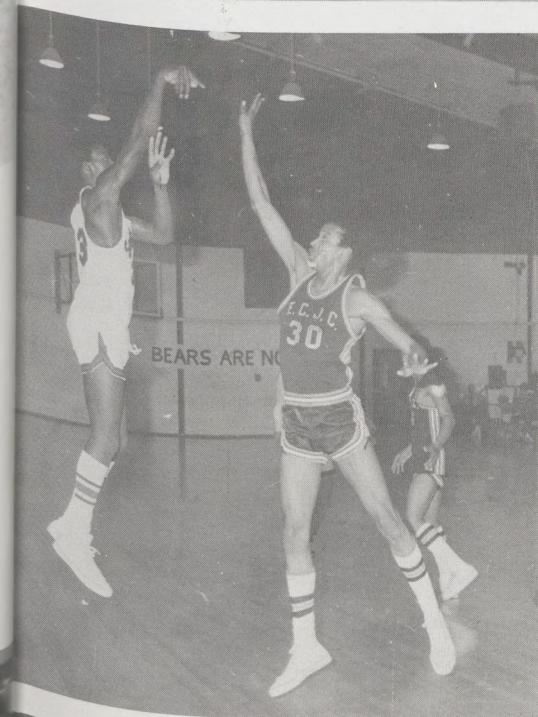
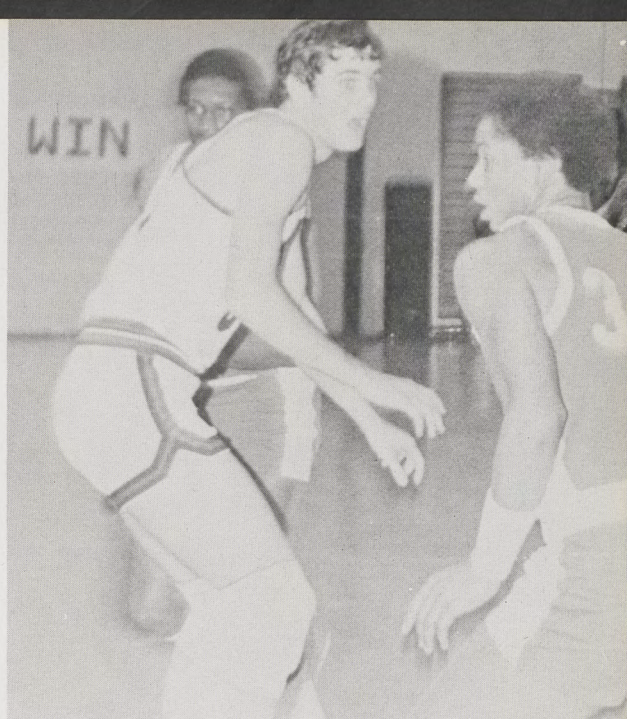
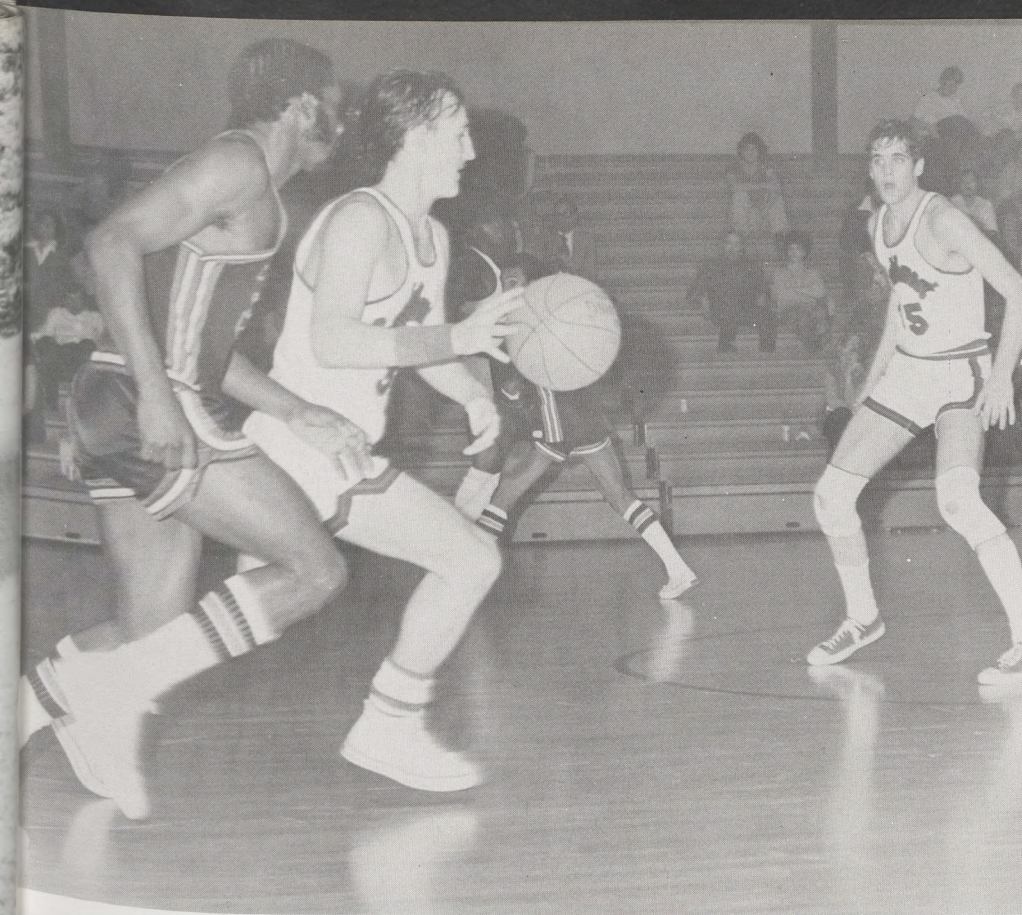
Keith Cox



Standing left to right; D. Magee, T. Felder, W. Morgan, G. Littlefield, T. Young, M. Matthews, R. Williams, Kneeling left to right; D. Ball, D. McElveen, J. Barksdale, J. Alford, W. Morris, S. Barksdale, and H. Harrell.

Determination And Spirit

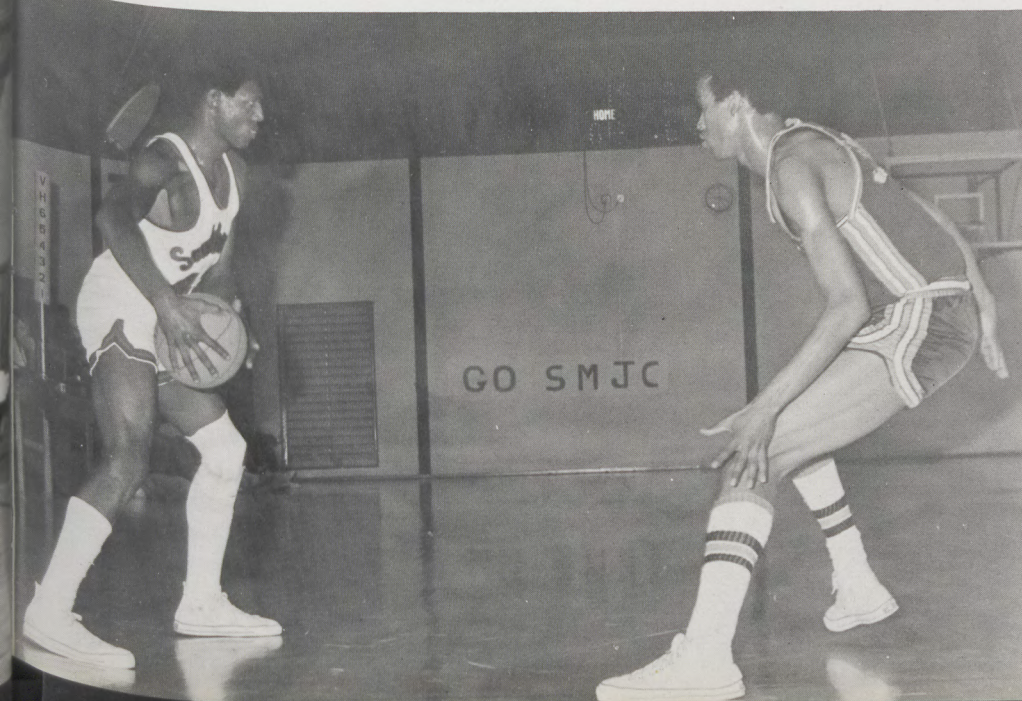


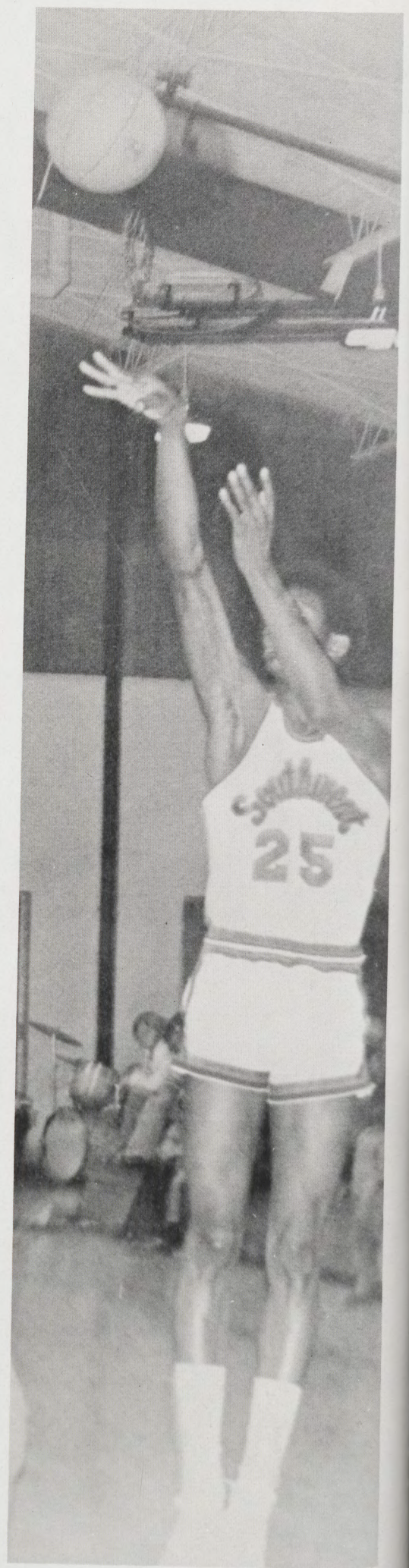


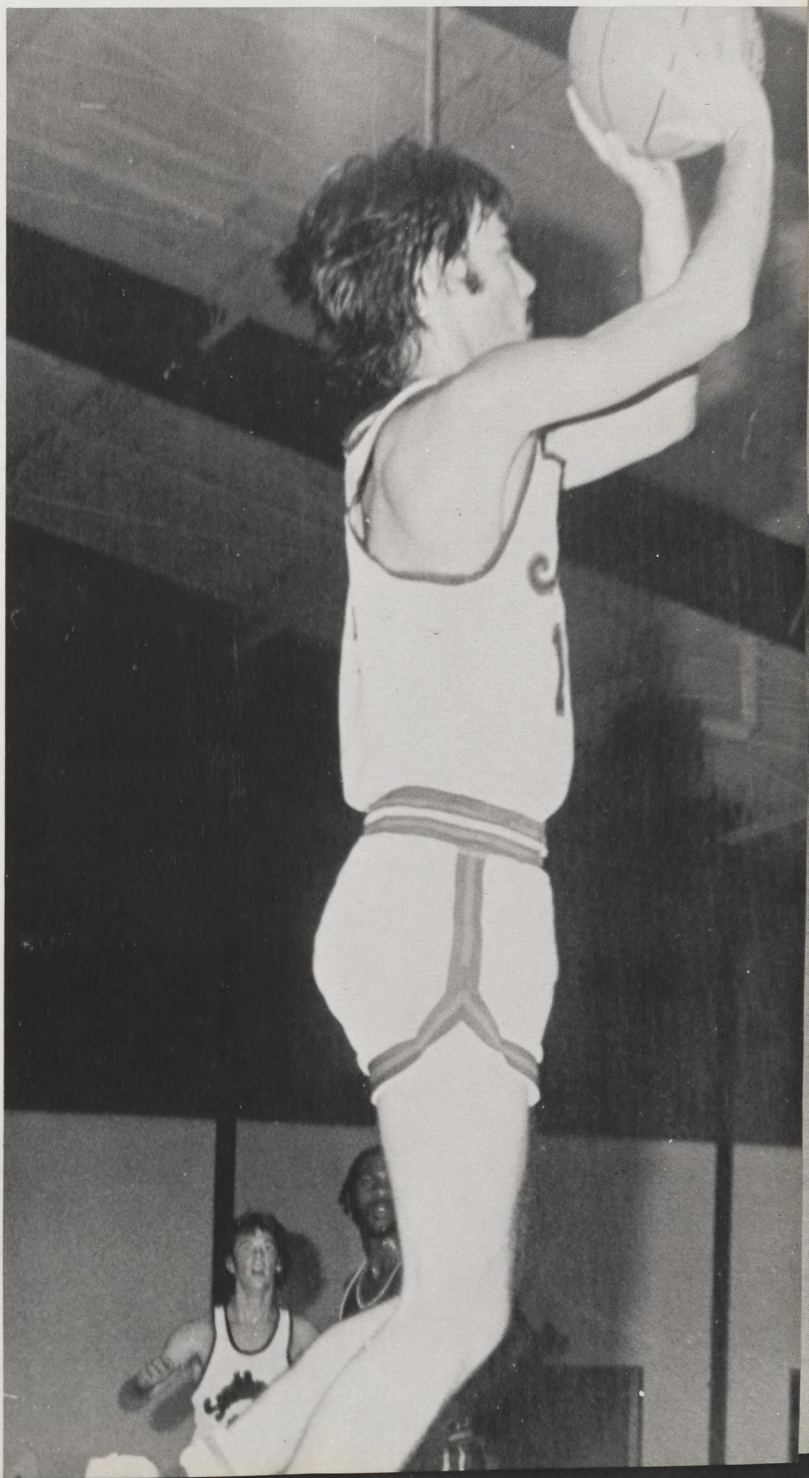
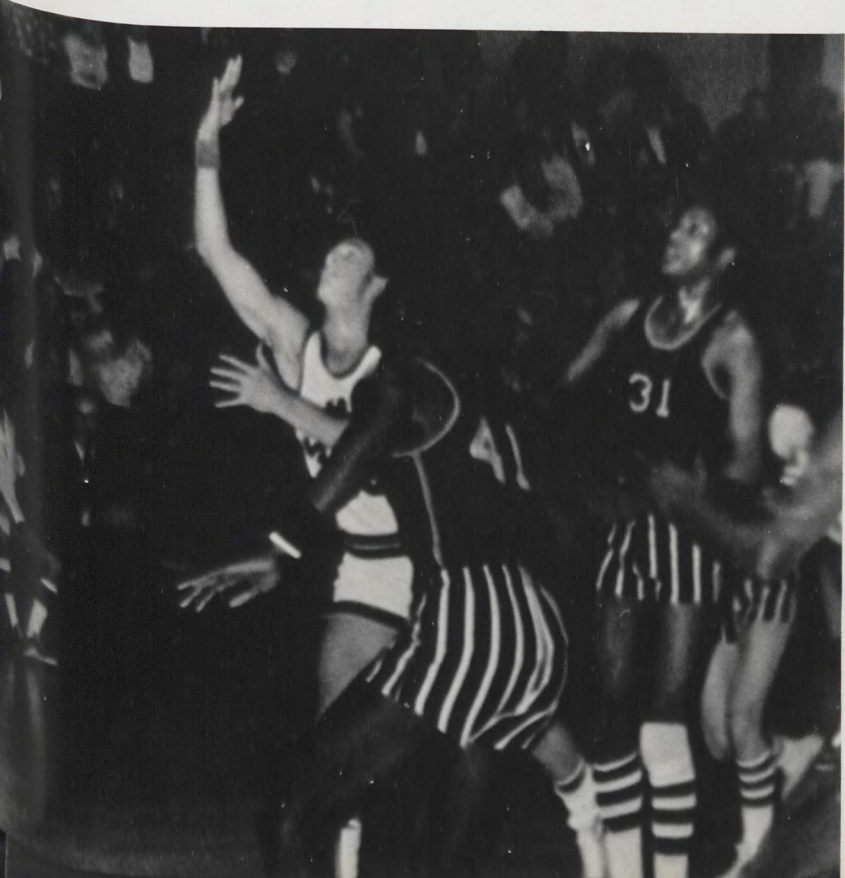
Thomas Young was this year's scoring champion for the Bear's men team. Young led the scoring in most of the games he played. Robert "T" Felder, Hilton Harrell, and Melvin Matthews also aided in the Bear offense.

Gary Littlefield, Felder, and Young pulled down most of the rebounds for the mighty Bears also. Littlefield, a freshman, played a strong defensive game much of the year. Wally Morris was the star defensive guard and was assisted by David McElveen and Steve Barksdale. With the return of the injured Jesse Barksdale, he and Morris seem to have been the best pair of playmakers.

McElveen, S. Barksdale, Littlefield, and Harrell, will all be returning next year to help the team get off to a winning start.









Standing left to right; Coach Harper, L. Breeland, P. Fortenberry, G. Ott, D. Dantin, L. Newcomb, S. Robertson, J. Poole. Kneeling left to right; R. Knight, P. Jackson, C. Coxen, P. Loftin, B. Smith, K. Smith, and L. Stockton



Lady
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The Southwest Lady Bears were led offensively this year by freshman Ginny Ott, the team's scoring leader. Other leading scorers were Christi Coxen, Debbie Dantin, Belinda Smith, and Linda Newcomb, all of whom had an average of ten points per game. Smith also showed her talent by being the team's top playmaker and led the team in assists.

The defense was headed by the guard pair of Christi Coxen and Pam Loftin, while Dantin and Ott were strong under the boards.

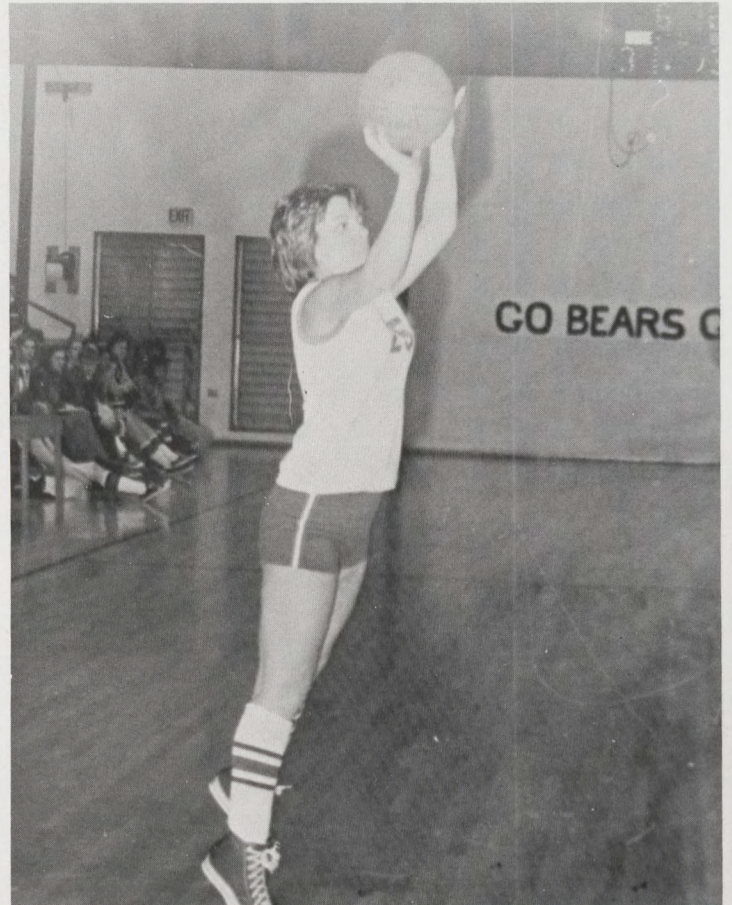


Always

A

Constant

Struggle





Striving
For
Perfection



With a warm and welcoming smile, he greets everyone with a desire to serve.

The Whispering Pines Staff would like to dedicate this annual to a man who has given eight years of loyalty and service to Southwest Mississippi Junior College.

William H. Johnson

Department of Languages

William Henry Johnson

Born January 6, 1943 in Jackson, Mississippi

Parents—Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Johnson, Jackson

Graduated from Central High School, Jackson Mississippi College, Clinton with a B.A. in Modern Lang. Mississippi State University, M.A.T. in Community College Education and German.

Teaches French, German, and Math at Southwest—since September, 1964

Members of:

Am. Assoc. of Teachers of German

Am. Assoc. of Teachers of French

Mississippi Modern Language Association

First Baptist Church of Summit

Hobbies:

Antique Bottle Collecting, Coin Collecting

Likes Antiques of all types, redoing them

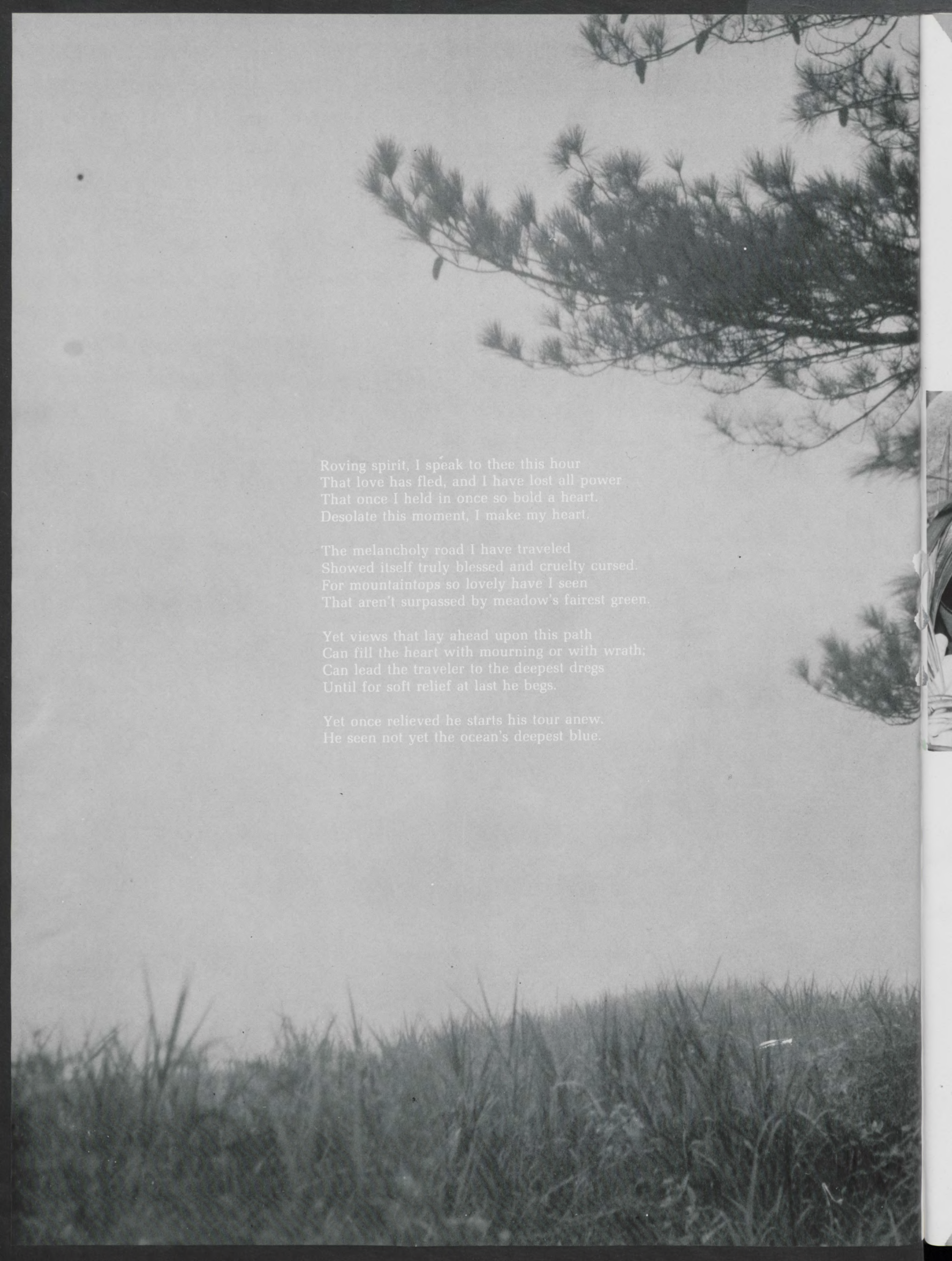
Selected as Phi Theta Kappa Instructor of the Year

Presently working on Ph.D. at the University of Mississippi, Jackson

Married to former Betty Barfield of Kosciusko, also employed at SMJC







Roving spirit, I speak to thee this hour
That love has fled, and I have lost all power
That once I held in once so bold a heart.
Desolate this moment, I make my heart.

The melancholy road I have traveled
Showed itself truly blessed and cruelty cursed.
For mountaintops so lovely have I seen
That aren't surpassed by meadow's fairest green.

Yet views that lay ahead upon this path
Can fill the heart with mourning or with wrath;
Can lead the traveler to the deepest dregs
Until for soft relief at last he begs.

Yet once relieved he starts his tour anew.
He seen not yet the ocean's deepest blue.

Novice
Gamblers

Dealers
Of Ideas

Who's Who

High
Rollers
Of
Success

Winners
Break
The
Bank

Mr. And Miss SMJC



Miss SMJC

Kim Smith

Basketball ... Annual staff ... Fresh-
man class officer ... V.P. of S.G.A. ...
DECA ... Homecoming Court 1976.



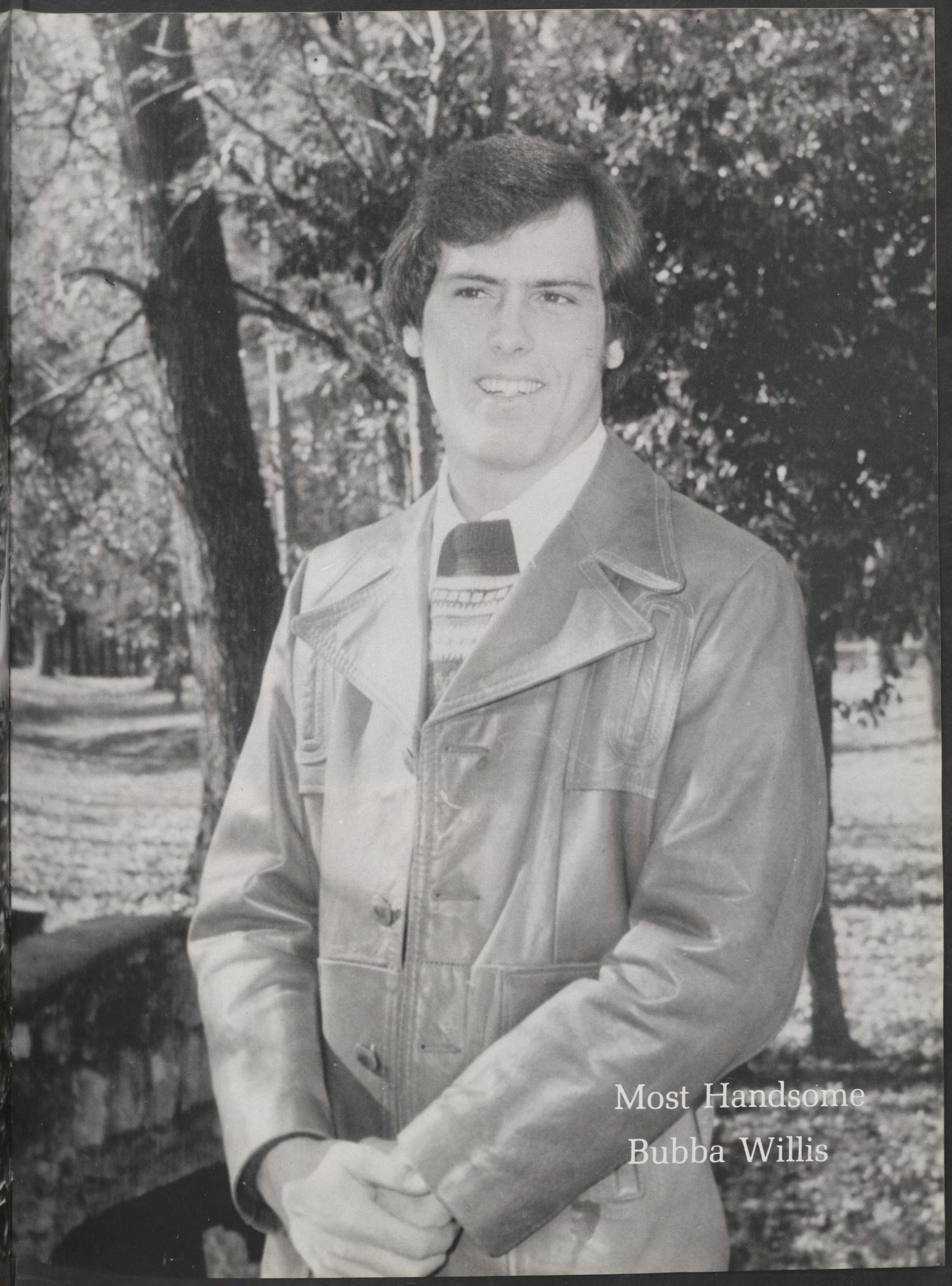
Mr. SMJC

Kevin Frye

Football ... Nominated to the All-Star team
... beau.

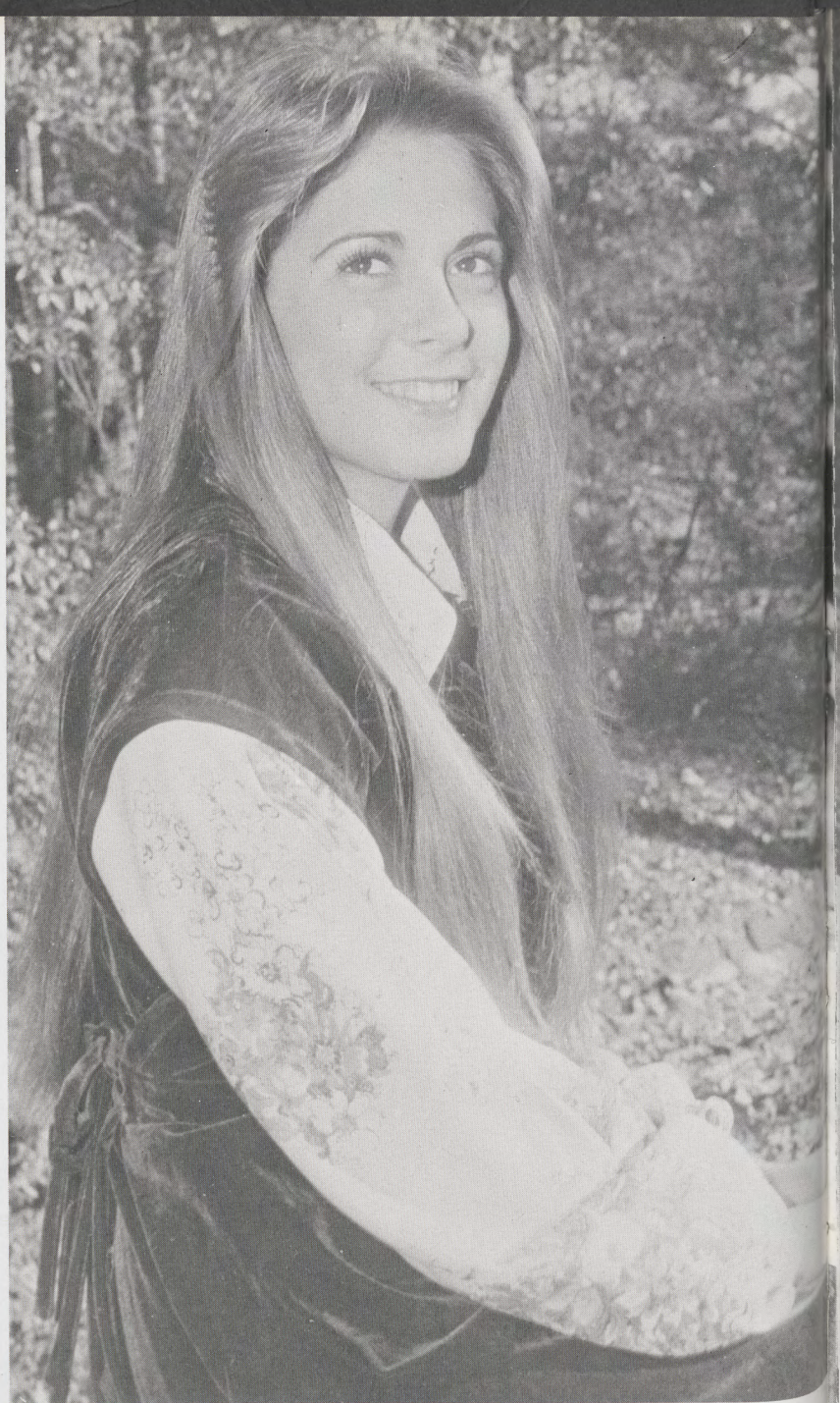


Most Beautiful
Judy Alford



Most Handsome
Bubba Willis

Beauty:
Diane Morris



Beau:
Randy Eckman





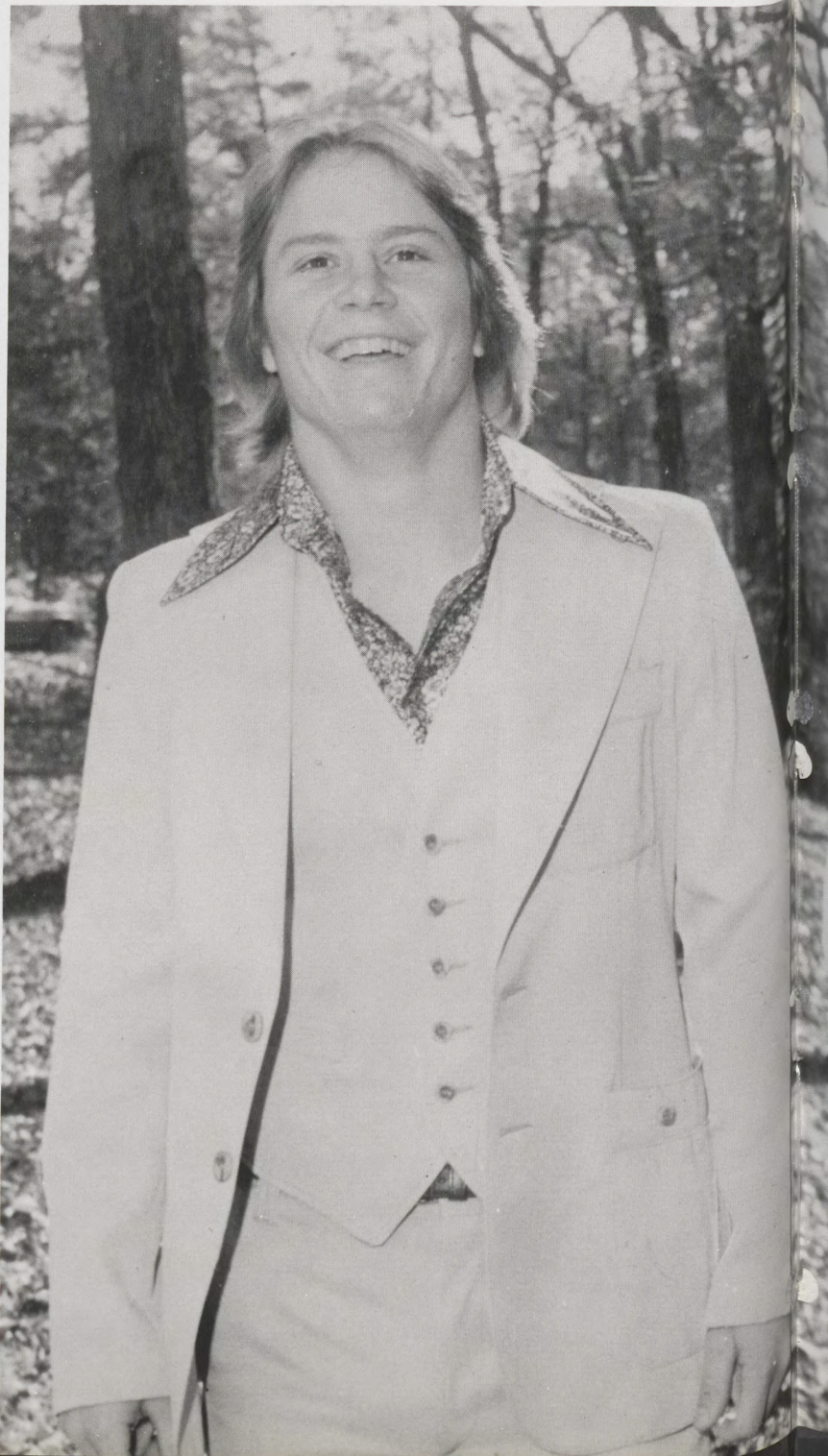
Beauty:
Ida Cockerham



Beau:
Jay Swindle



Beauty:
Jane Bean



Beau:
Rusty Todd

Beauty:
Ra Vae Britt



Beau:
Russell Knighton



Roy Havard



Christi Coxen

Class Favorites

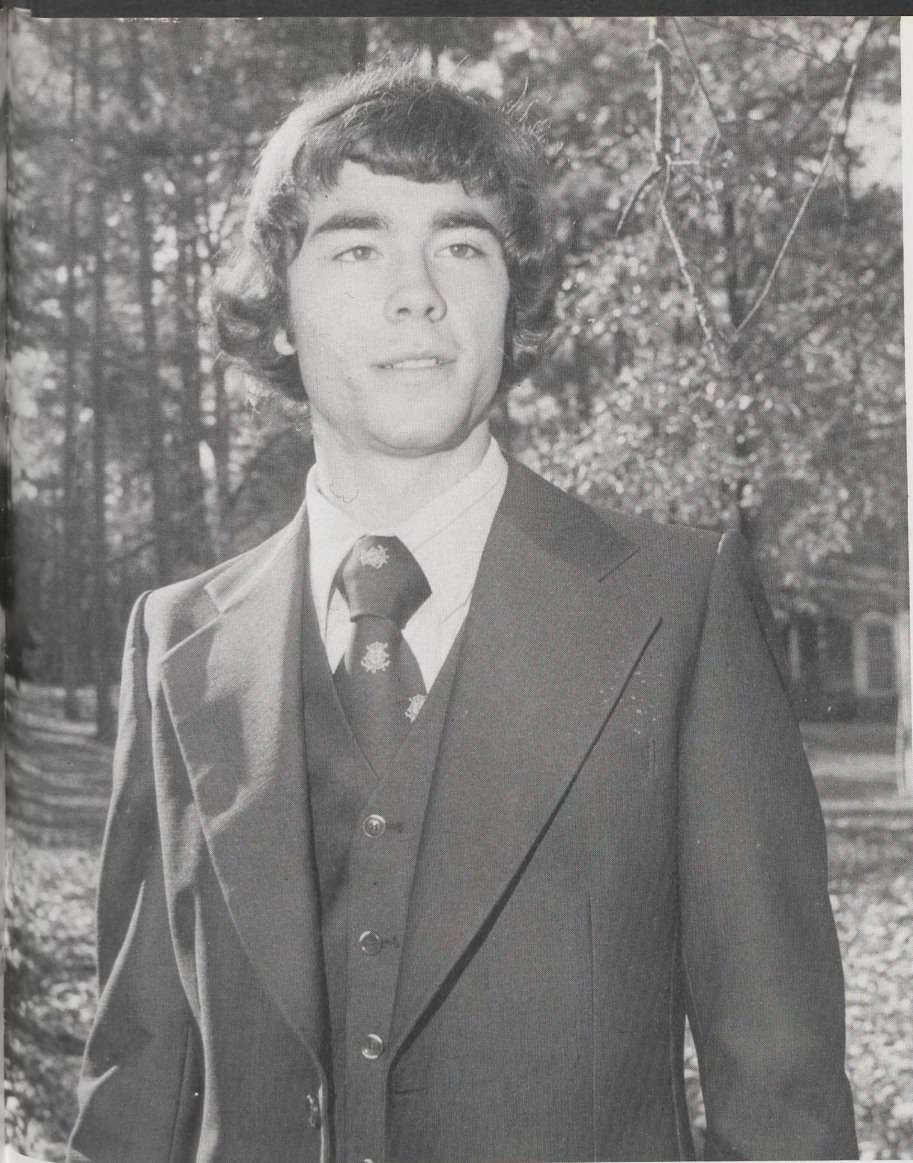
Joe Busby

Debbie Long



F r e s h m e n





Campus
Favorite
Earl Hewitt

Campus
Favorite
Jan Brian



Hall Of



Kim Smith

Earl Hewitt

Fame



Charles Eddie Honea

Susan Robertson

And my soul stretched
Wide its wings,
Flying across the silent land,
As if it flew towards home.



A winter's day
In a deep and dark December,
I am alone—
Gazing from my window
To the streets below,
On a freshly fallen
Silent shroud of snow.

I am a rock
I am an island
I build walls.
A fortress deep and mighty
that none may penetrate.





Nellin Ballard—Sophomore



Jan Brian—Sophomore, Captain

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From left, Wanda, Jane, Sandra, Leisa, Lisa, Nellin, Jan, and Jeanie.

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Leisa Geter—Sophomore



Sandra Fenn—Sophomore





Jane Bean—Freshman



Wanda Freeman—Freshman



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Cheerleaders



Jeanie Nicolas—Freshman

Lisa Reid—Freshman





Robert Brewer consults his "little black book . . ."



"I'm going to sit by my phone!!!"



"Shocking!"

"I find that hard to believe."





"I'm not at all surprised."



"Disgusting!!"



"Are you REALLY going to sit by your phone?"



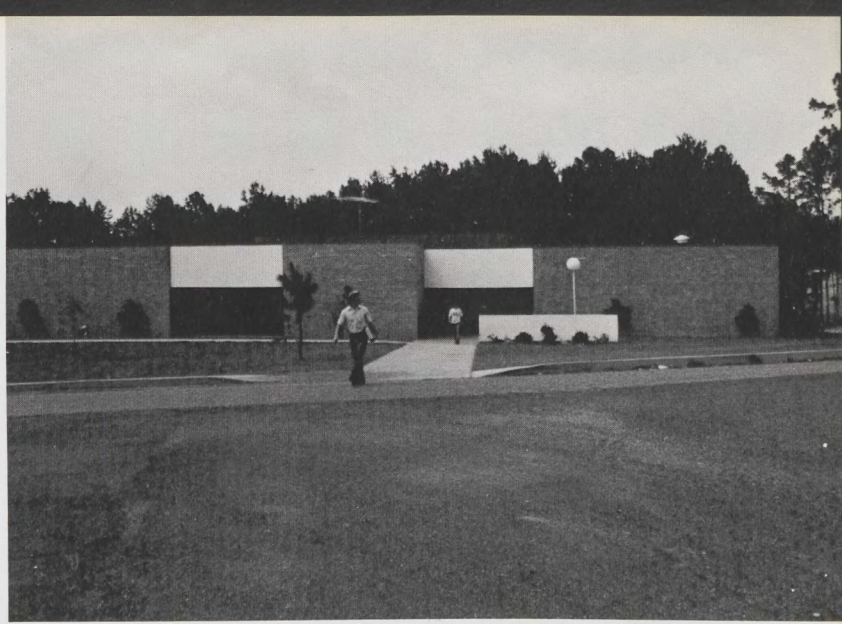
"Well, I'm available Friday night . . ."



"I'm getting out of here."

Scenes Around Campus





Building Toward The Future



Like Communes
Of Cooperation

Tribes Of
Familiarity

Our Clubs

Teams Of
Togetherness

Lovers Of
Learning



Baptist Student Union



Director . . . Mrs. Velma Soape



BSU Officers:



Sitting: M. Cavin, G. Berry, C. Wilson, T. Ginn, Standing: C. Roberts, D. Creil, G. Lewis, E. Hewitt, B. Newman, and K. Campell.

Earl Hewitt's Famous Saying:

"Monday Night, 7:30"

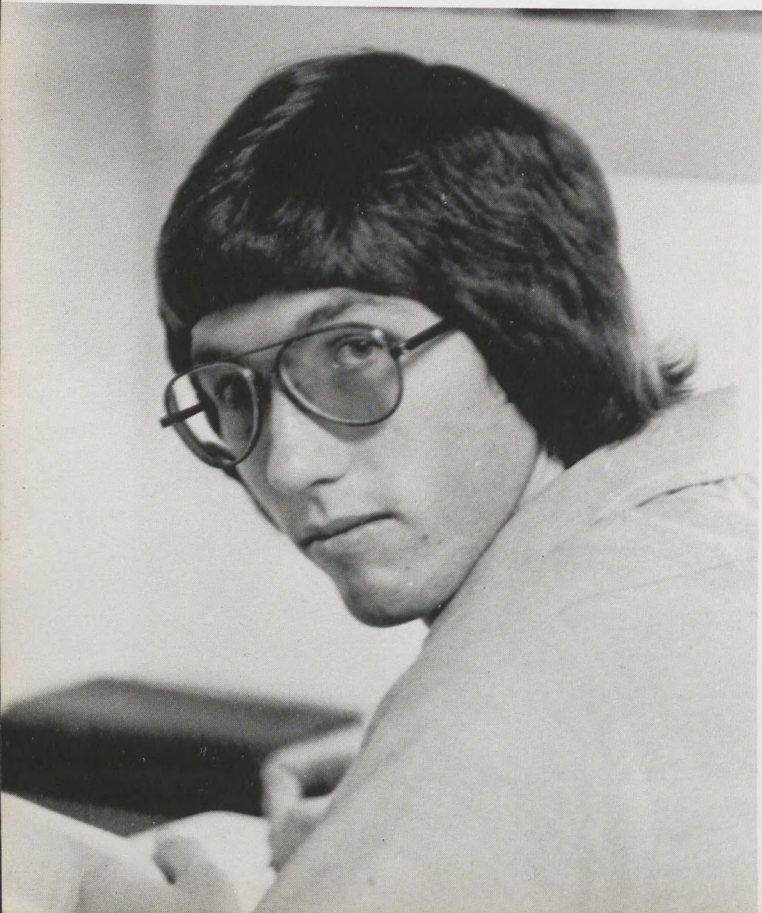
Promotion of spiritual development of students through Christian association and fellowship, Bible study, prayer, and denomination, loyalty, and courage is this year's BSU. Under the direction of Mrs. Velma Soape, the BSU helps relations between local churches and Baptist students by serving as a mediator. The weekly meetings are held on Monday nights in the BSU room in Kenna Hall. They have also sponsored many religious and social activities on campus.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



From left are: J. Brian, L. Ried, H. McGraw, V. Anderson, K. Smith, D. Ball, C. Coxen, S. Robertson, E. Hewitt, C.E. Honea, C. Hartzog, and Dean Reid.



SGA President Charles Eddie Honea





Editor, Beverly Shelton, Staff are; S. Jackson, H. Kelly, B. Price, T. Duck, M. Guillory, G. Bonds, R. Magee, C. Etheridge, W. Allen, T. Taylor, N. Ballard, K. Sterling, D. Johnson, W. Wilson, M. Craig, not pictured A. Powell.

THE PINE BURR



Sponsor Mildred Craig

Editor Beverly Shelton instructs Mrs. Cain how she wants the next paper . . .



Whispering Pines:



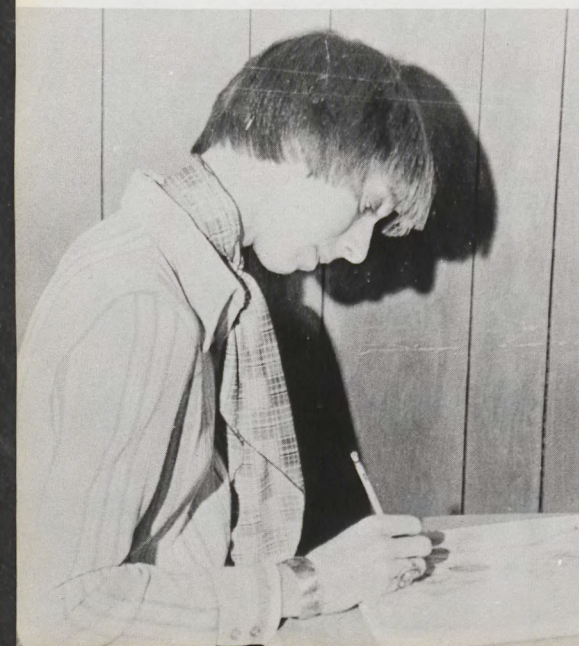
Amy Powell . . . Editor



1976-77

Whispering Pines Staff

Amy Powell.....editor
Bobby Bailey.....editor
Cindy Etheridge.....photographer
Beverly Shelton.....staff
Sandy Newman.....staff
Vicki Anderson.....staff
Holly Kelly.....cover design
Lisa Reid.....staff
Bobby Bailey.....photographer



The Wesley Foundation:



S. Robertson, Rev. Curtis Moffat, V. Anderson, and L. Reid.

The Wesley Foundation is the association of Methodist students on campus. Led by Rev. Curtis Moffat of the Summit United Methodist Church, they have their weekly meetings on Wednesday nights in the Wesley Room in Kenna Hall. The Wesley Foundation has as its ultimate goals; fellowship, deeper understanding of the Christian faith, and perpetuation of Jesus Christ.

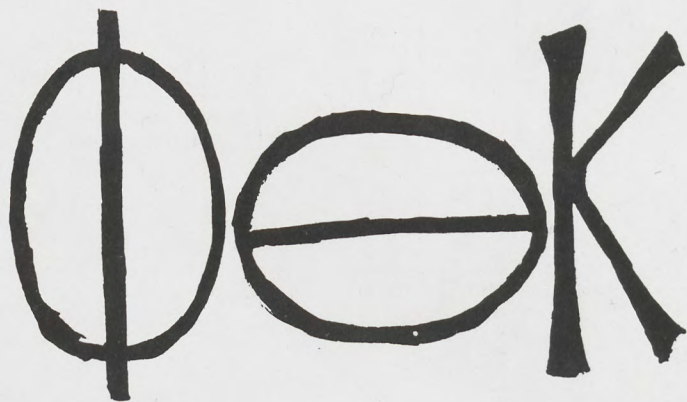
Simmons Library Assistants:

The library assistants at the Simmons Library this year have been a great help to everyone. They assist Mrs. Murry and Mrs. Young with checking books, filing, organizing, and helping students with their needs. These assistants have surely been a great help to all.



Standing; B. Clemmens, C. Bain, S. McKee, A. Marsalis, Sitting; F. McCullen, and D. Deer.

Phi Theta Kappa: National Honor Society



PTK Members are; B. Williams, G. Bonds, V. Ott, J. Parsons, R. Preston, C. Coxen, M. Ford, C. Rish, C. Honea, T. Hanberry, A. Dillion, E. Kurtz, D. Flippian, S. Robertson, K. Smith, W. Brekeen.

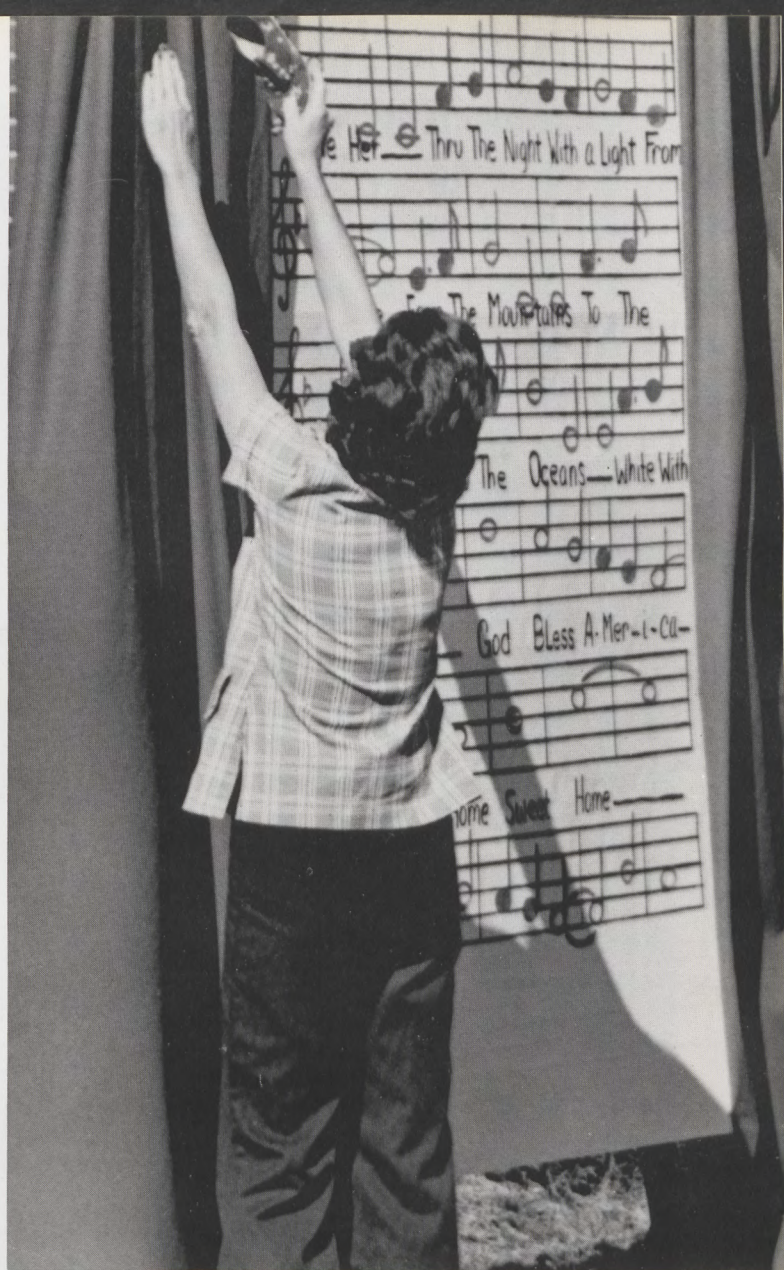
Chartered in the spring of 1966, the Omicron Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary junior college fraternity, offers membership to students achieving and maintaining high academic standing. To be admitted into PTK, a student must be taking 15 semester hours, on which he has a 3.5 quality point average and must have an over-all 3.0 average to continue in PTK.



PTK members talk over the minutes at breakfast ...



PTK Officers; B. Nunnery, D. Flippian, V. Ott, S. Robertson, and W. Brekeen.



Mrs. Brewer diligently works on the PTK Homecoming float . . .

Phi Theta Kappa National Convention Members:

This year the Phi Theta Kappa convention was held in Hattiesburg. Eleven members from our school went. David Flippin reigned as president over-all, and led every meeting this year. The theme was Music.



Convention Members; V. Ott, M. Ford, E. Kurtz, D. Flippian, G. Bonds, C. Rish, B. Williams, W. Brekeen, C. Honea, J. Parsons, and M. Brewer.

—DECA—

Distributive Education Club of America



DECA members are: K. Smith, D. White, F. Recotta, J. Honea, M. Moak, K. Wilson, J. Wilson, L. McCarty, C. Weekly, S. Brumfield, G. Beard, D. Williams, J. Adams, D. Dillon, T. Bracey, H. McGraw, J. Lumpkin, A. Harvey, K. Howell, T. Causey, M. Newman, R. Gautreau, P. Davis, Ronnie Sims, and P. Wilson.

DECA is Distributive Education Club of America. The Southwest Junior College chapter is comprised of over twenty-five students enrolled in distribution and marketing technology, fashion merchandising technology, and agri-business technology. DECA gives students the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities connected with marketing, activities involved on campus, social activities, community-civic activities, and state and national conferences.

The DECA officers for this year are; Public Relations . . . Jonie Honea, Secretary . . . Mary Moak, Vice-President . . . Tony Causey, and President . . . Ronnie Sims.



A Group that's always slightly out of Focus . . .

Members are; B. Ford, B. Sanders, B. Smith, D. Turnely, C. Etheridge, T. Browne, A. Powell, B. Shelton, H. Kelly. Not Pictured, M. Ford, L. Reid, J. Alford, E. Kurtz, S. Newman, M. Quin.

The Drama Club—Thespians

The 1976-77 Southwest Thespians were successful in two major performances of the year. It was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Katherine Brewer that student performers entertained over one thousand children from the area schools with the fall plays, *The Little Match Girl* and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. The members of the Drama Club worked long, hard hours for entertainment for all in our new fine arts building.

1976 Credits:

The Little Match

Girl

And

Snow White

And The Seventh Dwarfs

Southwest Chorus: Taking Off On Another Number



Choral members are; B. Price, M. Quin, A. Powell, L. Moak, C. Bales, A. Stuart, L. Watkins, E. Munsin, J. Nikolaus, J. McDaniel, L. Reid, K. Brown, D. Smith, R. Williams, F. MaGee, M. Williams, D. Norman, M. Ford, R. Williams, T. Guin, G. Bonds, R. Cutrer, D. Creille, D. Hart, J. Bushy, E. Kurtz, M. Brister, R. Kennemer, J. Felder, D. Hart, T. Myers, and B. Sanders.

The Southwest Chorus has been entertaining audiences in the surrounding areas for many years. Under the capable direction of Mr. Eugene Price the choir made sporadic trips to many parts of the state and nation. This year the choir at the 1977 Junior College Choir Festival found themselves singing beautifully. Then in March the chorus toured Orange, Texas, for two days. The trip was not only informative, but entertaining for the students who are always on the entertaining side themselves.

The Southwest Choir puts on many performances in the Fine Arts Building, including the Homecoming Day, the annual Christmas Assembly, the Spring Sing, and a number of joint performances with the Southwest Stage Band.



Mr. Eugene Price . . . Director



An Added Addition: The Girls Ensemble

From left are; F. Magee, R. Williams, B. Williams, L. Watkins, L. Reid, and D. Smith.

The Southwest Dynamics



Dynamics members; D. Hart, A. Stuart, D. Creel, B. Price, E. Munson, R. Cutrer, A. Powell, B. Sanders, L. Moak, and D. Norman.



The Southwest Dynamics consisting of ten selected singers from the chorus, perform all year as the representatives for Southwest. They have sung at various occasions, including Homecoming, the annual Christmas assembly, and various other times for groups and small organizations around the surrounding areas.

This group is truly an outstanding asset to our school.

Sounds As Rich As ...



Band members are; B. Nunnery, A. Stuart, N. Williams, S. McLean, D. Roberts, B. Ford, E. Marshall, B. Ward, D. Waller, R. Kennemer, A. Powell, T. Hanberry, D. Williams, M. Quin, D. Barnes, D. Gent, T. East, D. Turmely, R. Williams, D. Richie, C. Butler, R. Cutrer, B. Sanders, K. Poole, D. Hart, R. Whittington, D. Williams, D. Creel, T. Louge, D. Silvio.

SMJC Marching Band

Debbie Ritchie searching for the right note



"Everything's Coming Up Roses"

With fifteen more members, snappy new uniforms, and popular new tunes, everything WAS coming up roses for the 1976 SMJC Marching Band. Led by director Shelton Whittington and the field direction of Betty Nunnery, the Southwest band performed at all football games, with new half-time shows to entertain the audiences.

Highlight of the year was Homecoming, with the band performing a new show which included the music of the Alma Mater while forming a field-size S.

During the year the marching band played at various assemblies, marched in over eight parades, and played at the Pike County Fair. Also the band was the major spirit booster at all pep rallies.



The band's real concern . . .



as professional as . . .

Look out, Leonard Bernstein . . .

And the band marches on . . .





Front lt. to rt.—A. Harvey, M. Spiers, C. Slaughter, D. Norman, C. Fife, M. Ford, D. Meyers, C. Bales, Top lt. to rt., J. Bolen, C. Craft, I. Cockerham, E. Munson, C. Wilson, D. Whitehead.

The Red Line

"There he goes girls, On your mark, Get set . . ."



1976 Southwest Stage Band



From left; R. Whittington, T. Hanberry, D. Williams, B. Nunnery, M. Quin, D. Williams, S. Whittington, L. Moak, B. Ford, D. Gent, T. East, C. Butler, D. Turnely, D. Creel, D. Ritchie, D. Hart, K. Poole, R. Cutrer, B. Sanders.

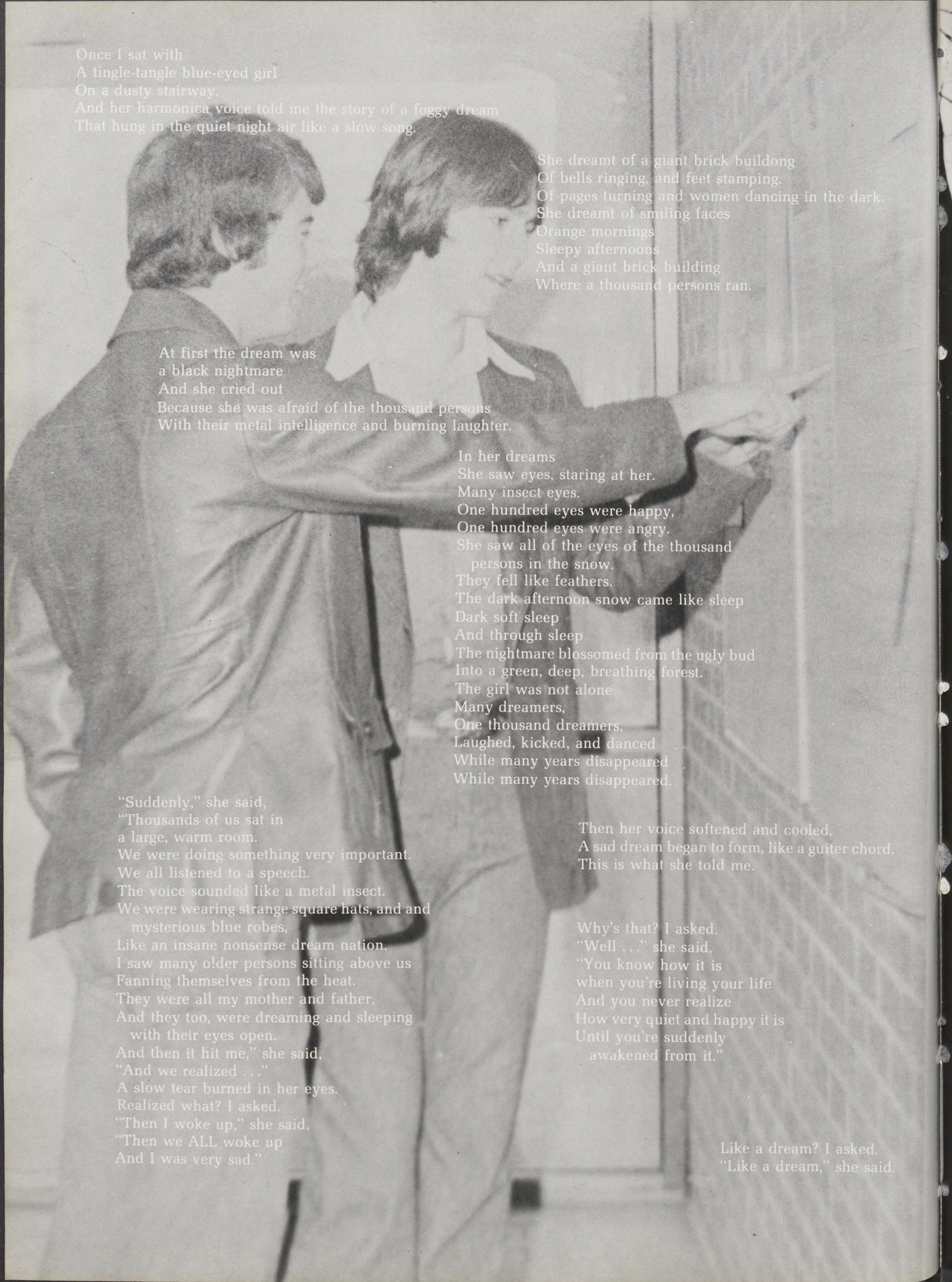
As
Sweet
As ...

The SMJC Stage Band, under the direction of Shelton Whittington, is one of the best entertaining groups at Southwest. Top musicians are chosen to play among the twenty-man group.

This year the stage band is proud to be honored with a new set of stage drums, including four toms, two bass drums, and four cymbals. It surely has added much to the group this year.

The stage band plays at almost all basketball games and has its own special show in the spring. This year's stage band is truly one group our school can be proud of.





Once I sat with
A tingle-tangle blue-eyed girl
On a dusty stairway.
And her harmonica voice told me the story of a foggy dream
That hung in the quiet night air like a slow song.

She dreamt of a giant brick building
Of bells ringing, and feet stamping.
Of pages turning and women dancing in the dark.
She dreamt of smiling faces
Orange mornings
Sleepy afternoons
And a giant brick building
Where a thousand persons ran.

At first the dream was
a black nightmare
And she cried out
Because she was afraid of the thousand persons
With their metal intelligence and burning laughter.

In her dreams
She saw eyes, staring at her.
Many insect eyes.
One hundred eyes were happy,
One hundred eyes were angry.
She saw all of the eyes of the thousand
persons in the snow.
They fell like feathers.
The dark afternoon snow came like sleep
Dark soft sleep
And through sleep
The nightmare blossomed from the ugly bud
Into a green, deep, breathing forest.
The girl was not alone
Many dreamers,
One thousand dreamers,
Laughed, kicked, and danced
While many years disappeared
While many years disappeared.

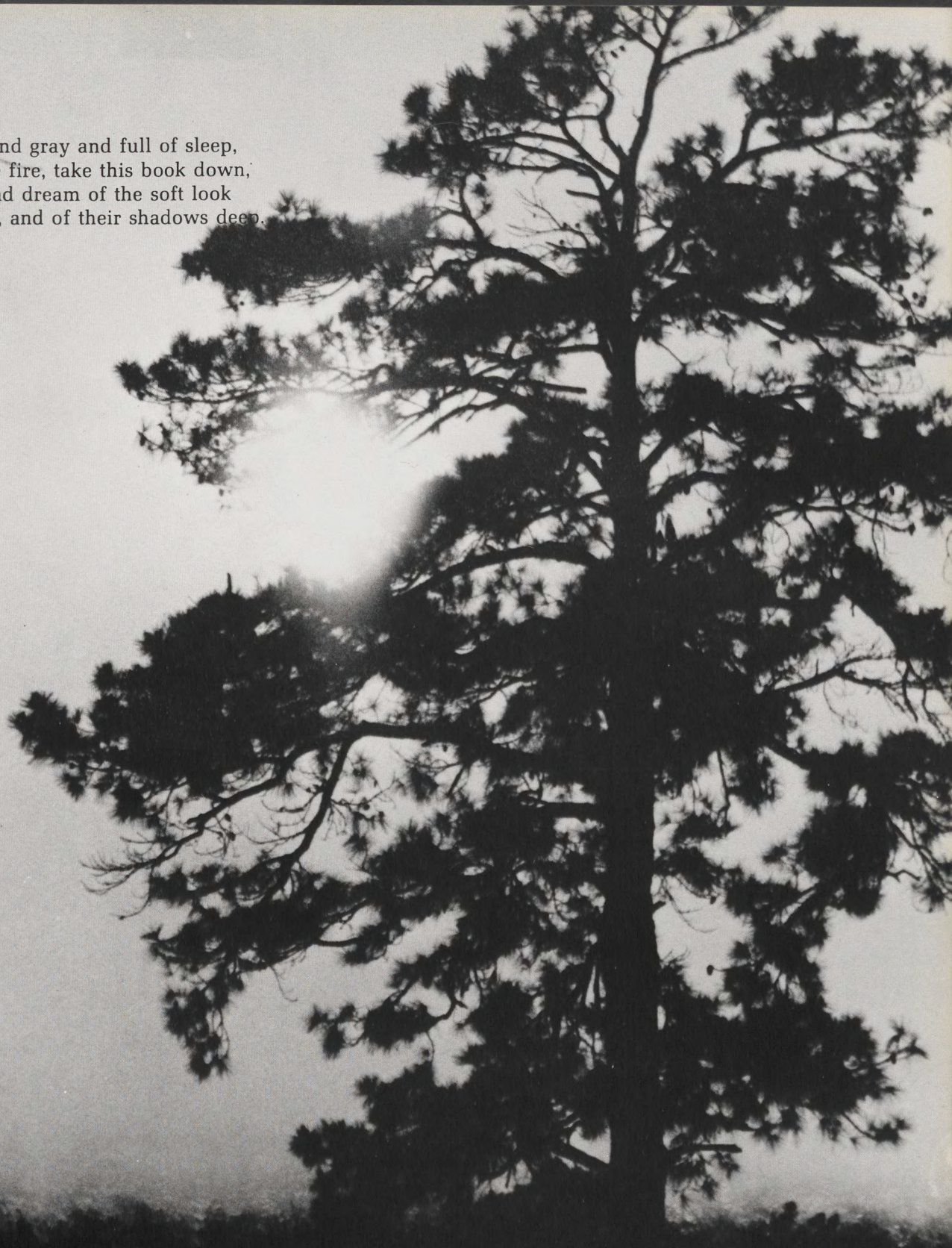
"Suddenly," she said,
"Thousands of us sat in
a large, warm room.
We were doing something very important.
We all listened to a speech.
The voice sounded like a metal insect.
We were wearing strange square hats, and and
mysterious blue robes,
Like an insane nonsense dream nation.
I saw many older persons sitting above us
Fanning themselves from the heat.
They were all my mother and father,
And they too, were dreaming and sleeping
with their eyes open.
And then it hit me," she said,
"And we realized ..."
A slow tear burned in her eyes.
Realized what? I asked.
"Then I woke up," she said,
"Then we ALL woke up
And I was very sad."

Then her voice softened and cooled,
A sad dream began to form, like a guitar chord.
This is what she told me.

Why's that? I asked.
"Well ..." she said,
"You know how it is
when you're living your life
And you never realize
How very quiet and happy it is
Until you're suddenly
awakened from it."

Like a dream? I asked.
"Like a dream," she said.

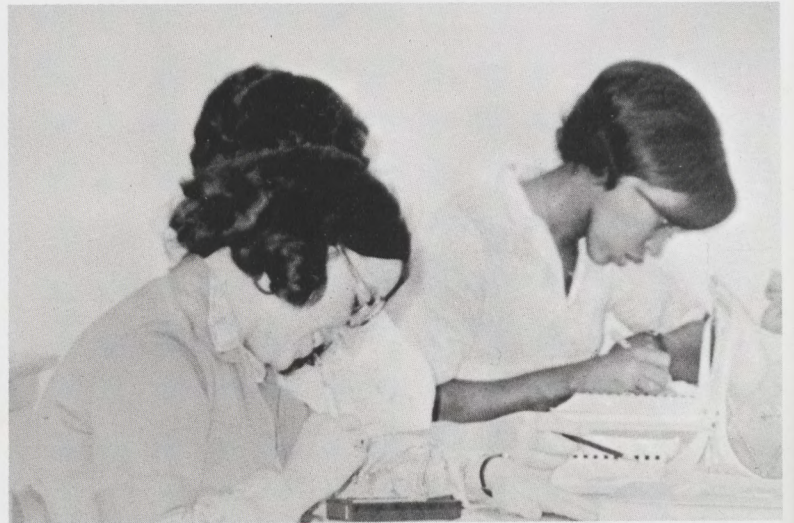
When you are ole and gray and full of sleep,
And nodding by the fire, take this book down,
And slowly read, and dream of the soft look
Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep.



Like

Anxious

Aspirants



Makers
Of
Good Will

Designers
Of
The Future

1976 Ad- ministration

Leaders
Of
Ideas

Engineers
Of
Enthusiasm



Horace C. Holmes

President

President Holmes is a graduate of Holmes Junior College. In 1948, he entered USM where he received his B.S. and M.A. He did graduate work at USM and MSU. President Holmes married the former LeFay McClelland, a registered nurse. They have two sons, Horace Jr., and Larry. Horace Holmes has been President of SMJC since 1972. He had previously held the administrative positions of Dean of Men, Vice-President of SMJC, and Academic Dean of the college. He was also head basketball coach for fifteen years.



The Chief Engineers



Klemmer L. Simmons . . . Director of Vo-Tech

Poets, artists, and speakers use similes and metaphors to enrich the perceptions of their audiences to the world around them. For two years, as a member of SMJC you lived with the Bear as a symbol which may be seen as a metaphor. It is appropriate then, to refer metaphorically to you as a Bear. In the two years you spent at SMJC the teaching staff and the administration were the technical team charged with the responsibility of programming you to get the smoothest, most efficient, rewarding flight through life. Without their help our school wouldn't be what it is today—an outstanding institution. The 1976-77 annual staff and editors would like to say "Thanks" to our administrators for all they've done for each of us.



President Horace C. Holmes

SMJC's Administration



Norman Miller ... Dean of Instruction



William Quin ... Business Manager



Charles Breeland ... Registrar



Jerry Reid ... Dean of Students

Board Of Trustees



Hollis Alford.....Pike County



Roy BrewerPike County



Jerry Conerly.....Walthall County



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Curtis Bishop.....Pike County



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Working
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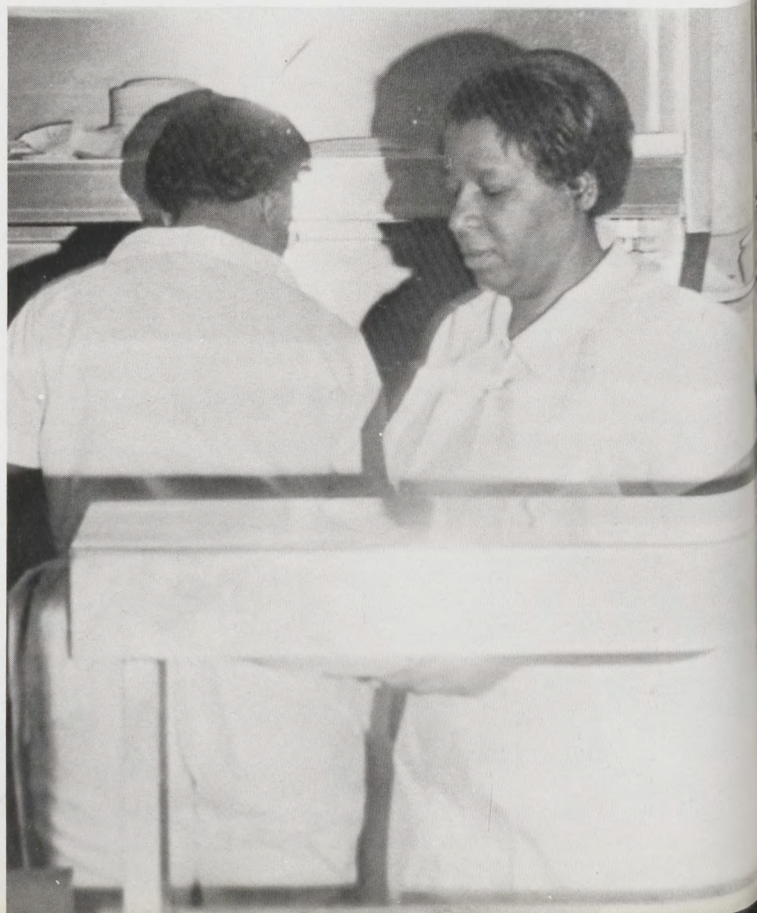
Kitchen Cuisine



Like Home Cooking



Mrs. Pope . . . Dietician



Secretaries



Betty Johnson . . . Presidents' Secretary



Judy Davis . . . Mr. Quin's Secretary



Jo Baker . . . Mr. Reid's Secretary



Friendly Campus Faces ...



Ruby Estess ... Dorm Hostess



Annette Norman ... Post Office

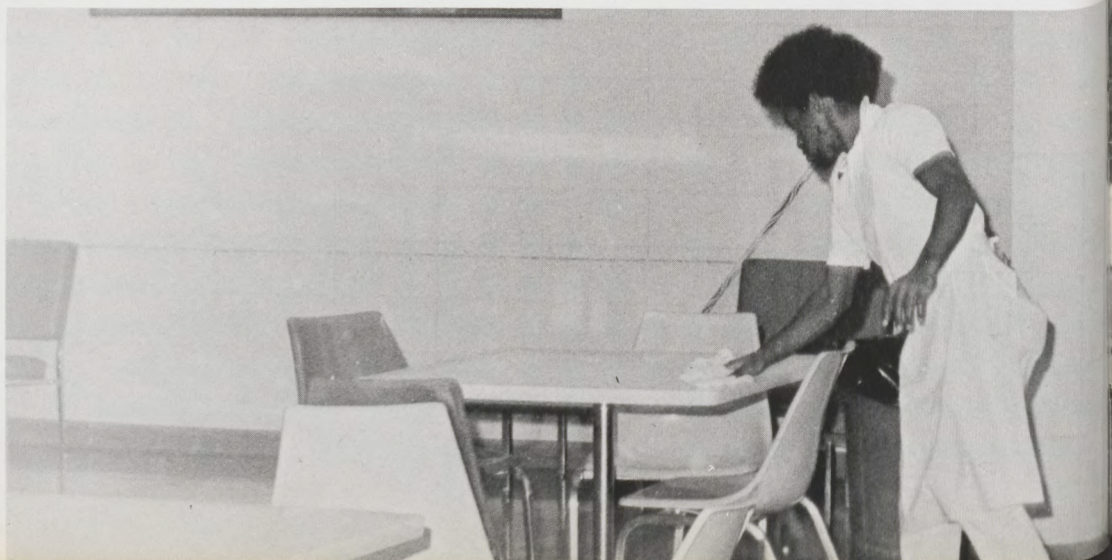


Shelton Whittington ... Dorm Host

Mrs. John McCaffey ... Book Store



Cletus Magee ... Security



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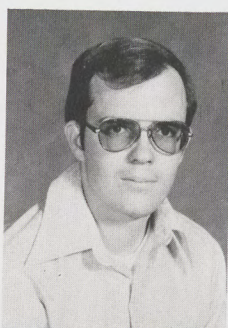
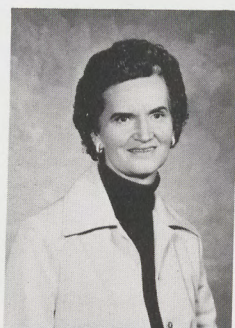
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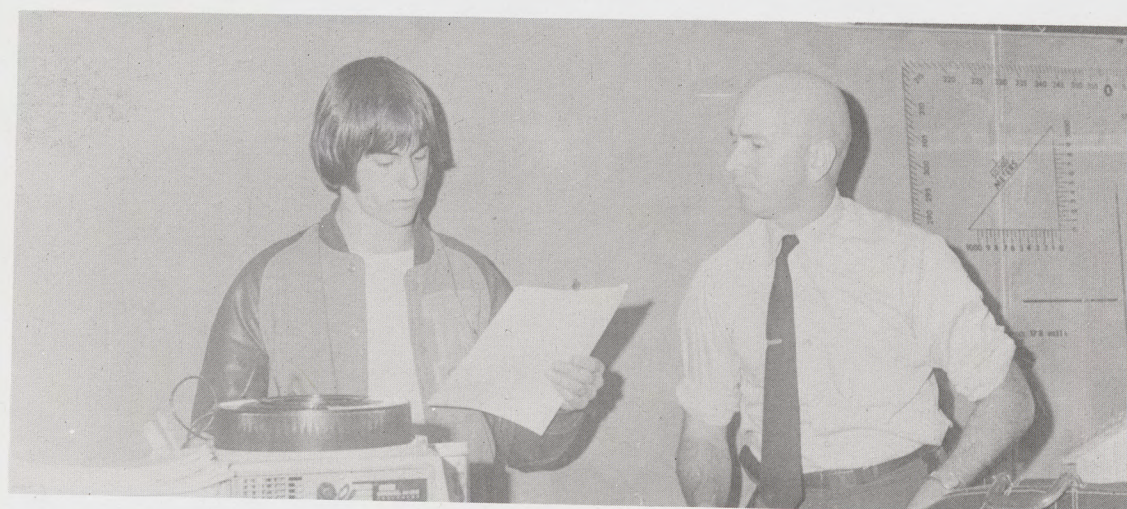
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Hard Workers



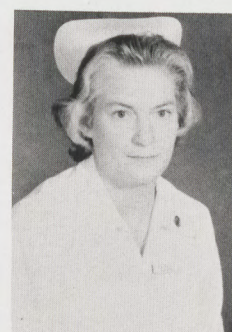
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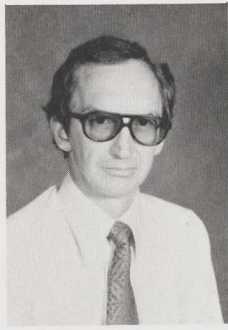
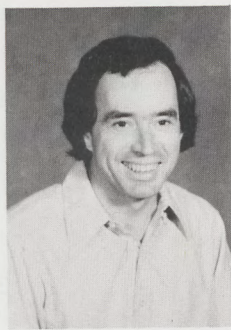
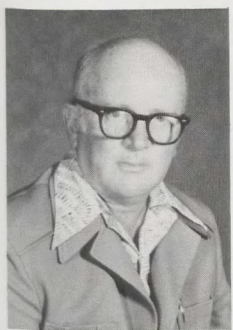


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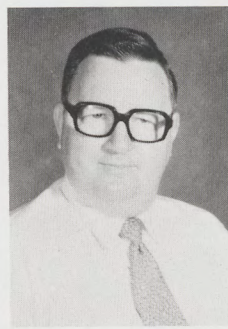
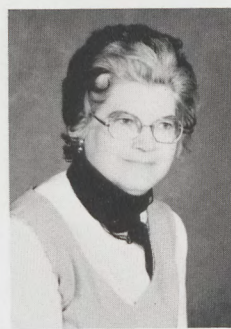
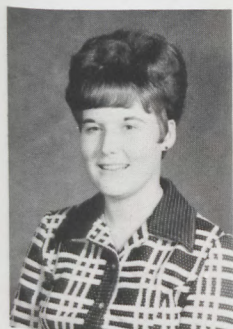


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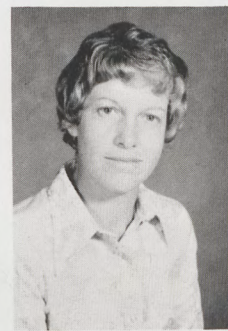
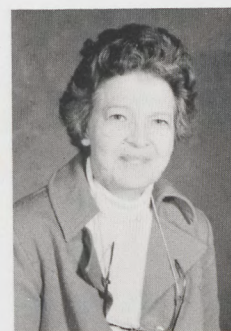
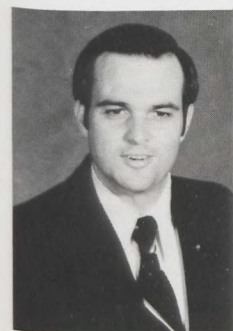




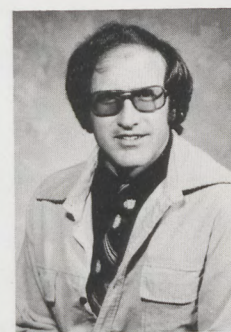
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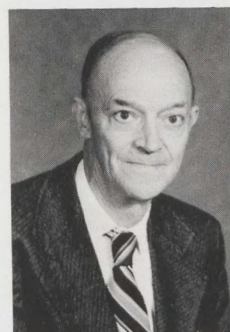
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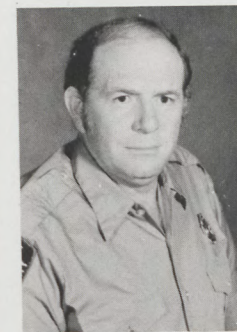
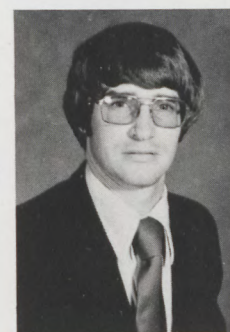
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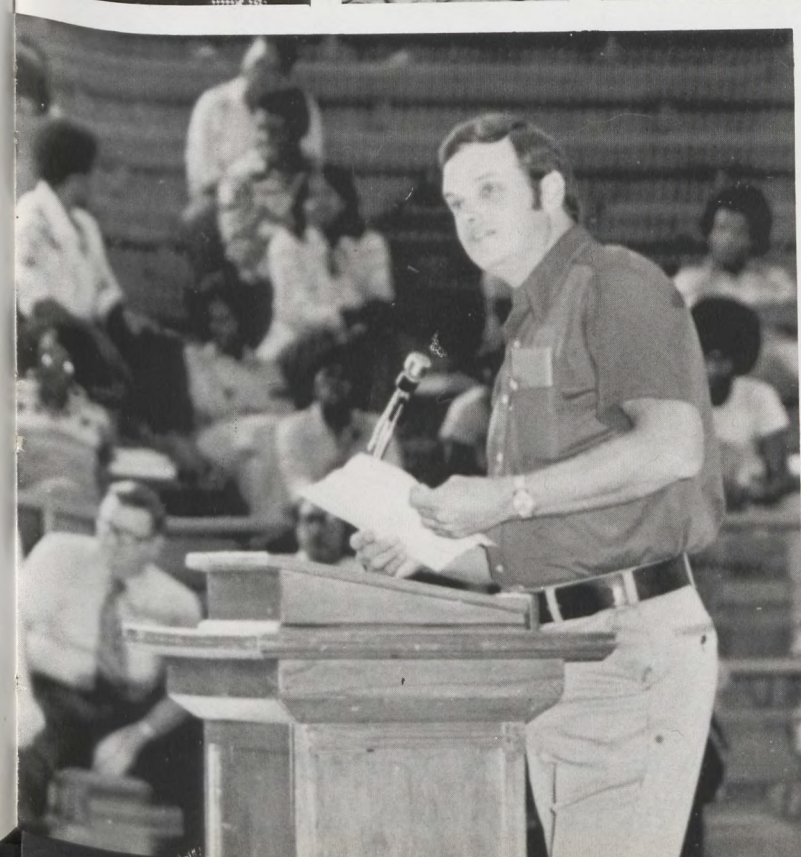
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Builders Of Imaginations



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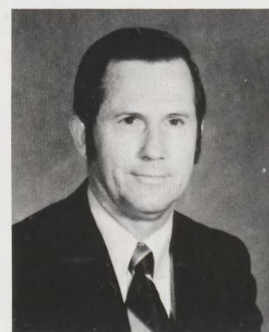
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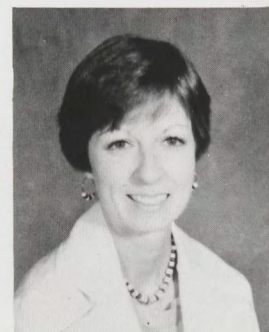
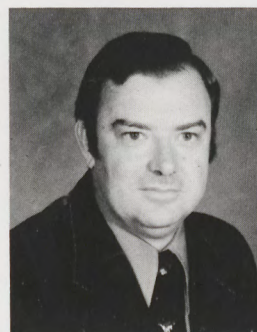
"Now Cathy, this is where we live . . . the United States . . ."



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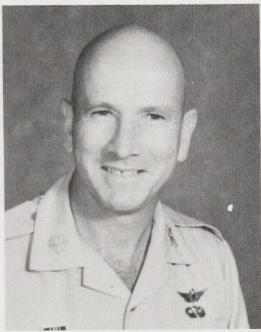
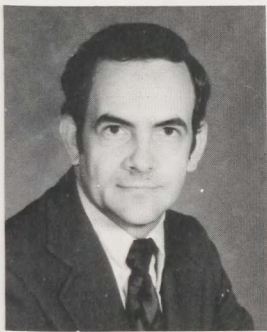


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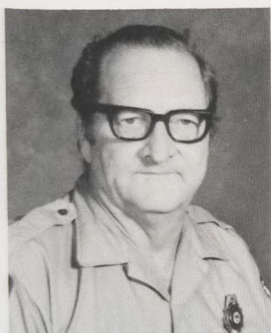


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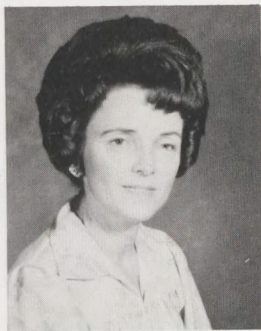
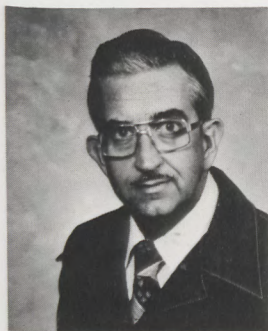




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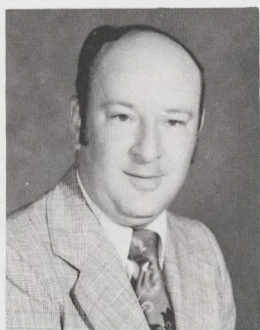
Miss Harper figuring out some new disease . . .



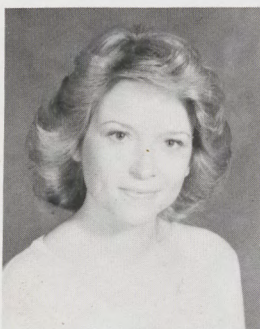
Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Fant hard at work on the PTK float.

The Orchestration Of Egos

Enthusiastic And Determined



Whittington, Shelton



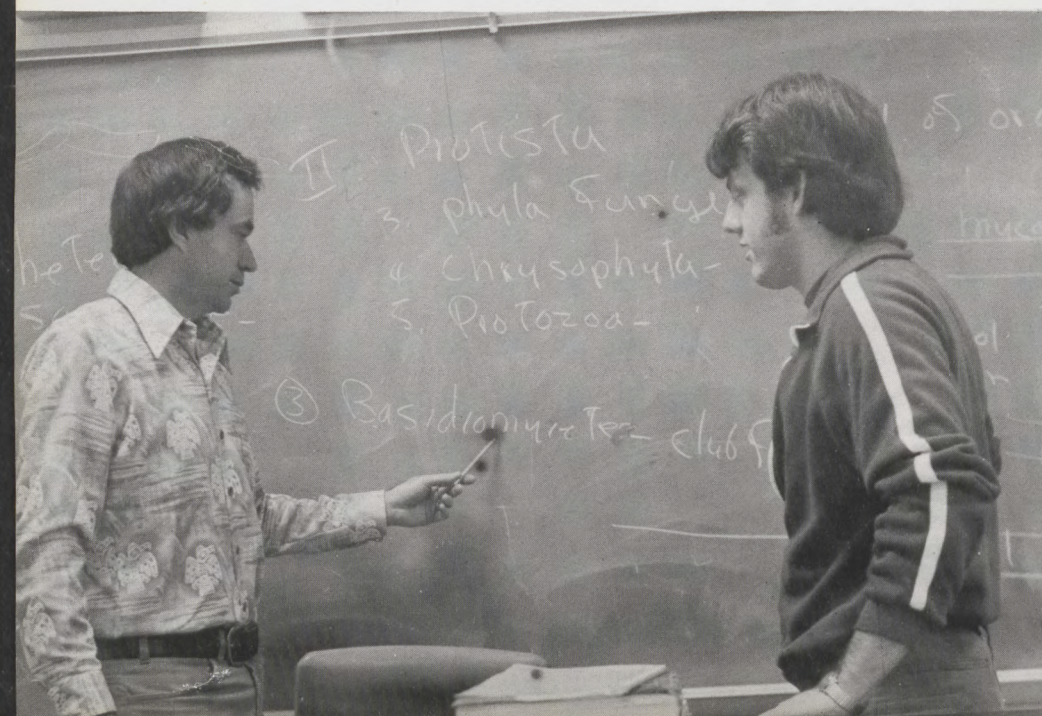
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Williams, Jeane



Young, JoAnn

Mr. Burrows tries to explain club fungus to a confused student . . .

Mr. Turner shows his students the fine art of physics



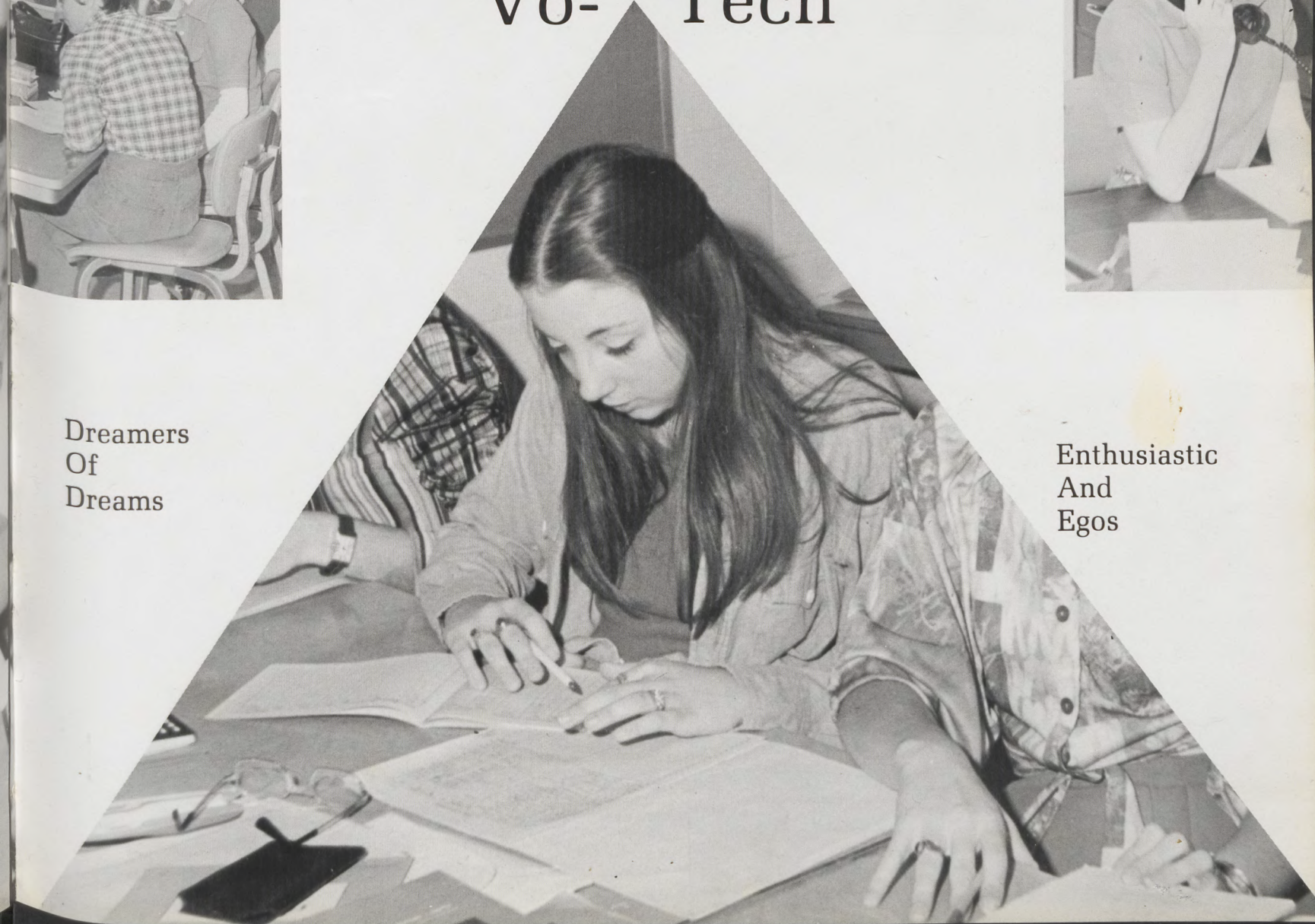
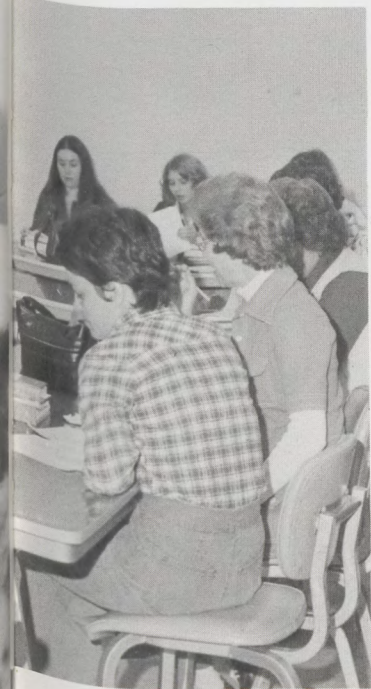
Hard
Concerned
Workers

Builders
Of
Ideas

Vo- Tech

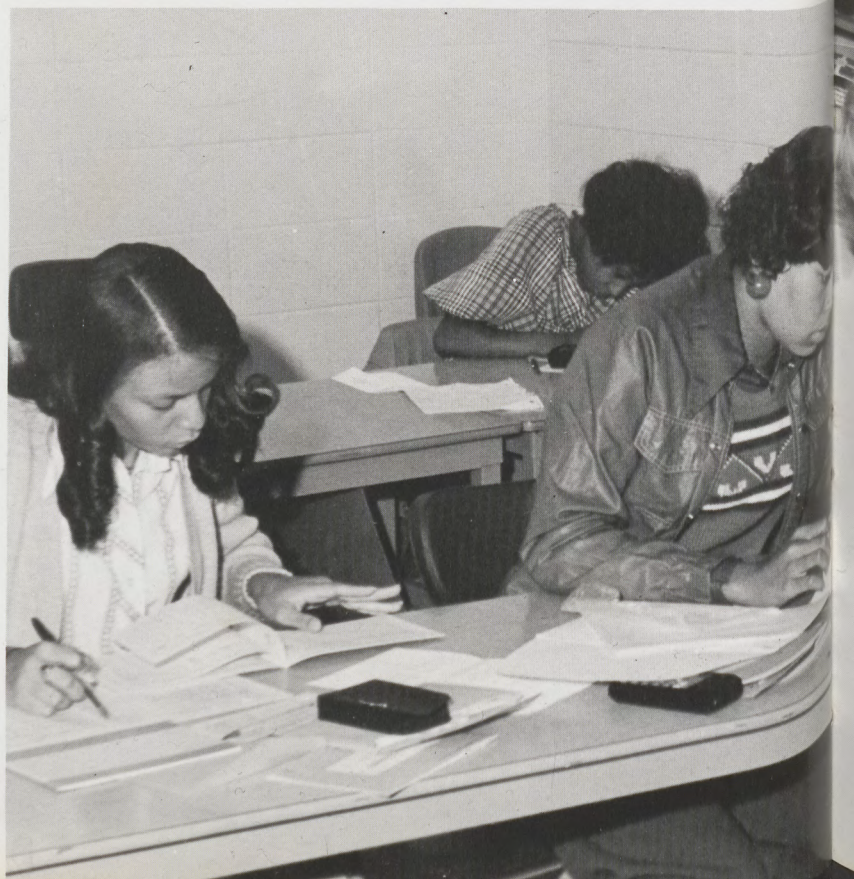
Dreamers
Of
Dreams

Enthusiastic
And
Egos





Proficiency . . .



Vocational Technical Programs

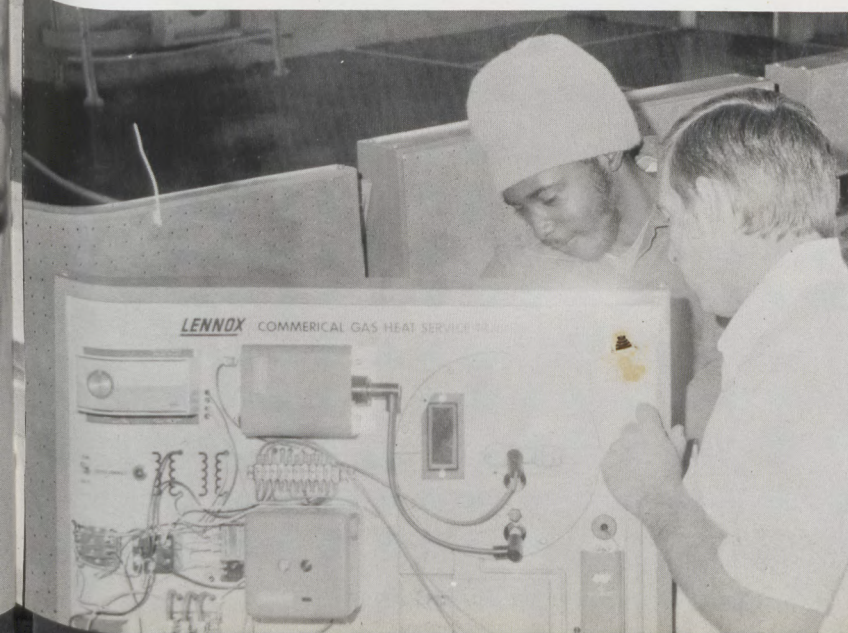
Abundant At SMJC

Automobile Body and Fender Technology
Automobile Mechanics Technology
Building Construction
Carpentry
Civil Engineering Technolog
Cooperative Education
Data Processing
Drafting and Design Certificate
Heating and refridgeration Certificate
Industrial Electricity Certificate

Law Enforcement Certificate
Machine Tool Technology
Practical Nursing
Secretarial Science Certificate
Bookkeeper
Exclusive Secretary
General Office Secretary
Stenographer
Welding Certificate







Cosmetology Department





Tanya Morgan . . . Director



L.P.N. & R.P.N. Program



Practical nursing is an integral and essential part of nursing. The LPN is prepared to function as a member of the health-care team by exercising sound nursing judgement based on preparation, knowledge, skills, and understanding of nursing situations. The content and practice experiences given are pertinent to the nursing practice and are limited to those skills which allow to allotted time. The program includes classroom and on-the-job training.

The course is divided into two portions, pre-clinical or foundation and clinical which provides experience in hospitals. The foundation courses include Health, Normal baby structure and function, Normal Nutrition, MENTAL ILLNESS, and Introduction to Nursing. The clinical portion relates to vocational relationships, nursing needs of people of all ages, and newborns, drugs and medical therapy, and the mentally ill patient.

The time allotment is a minimum of 52 weeks and upon graduation the student will receive a certificate and be allowed to write the State Board Examination to qualify to be a licensed Practical Nurse.

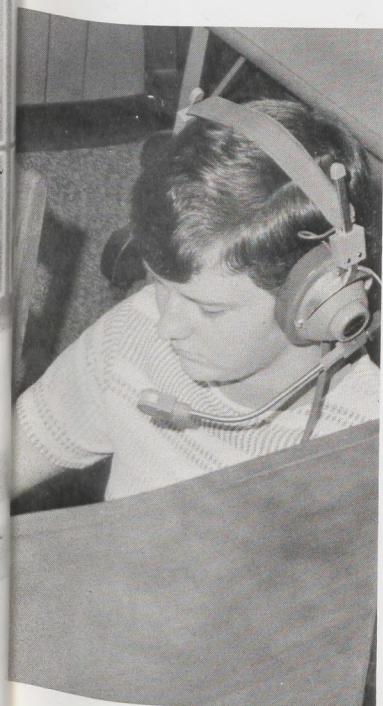
Dealers
Of
Ideas

Cornerstones
Of
Tomorrow

SMJC Classes

Aspiring
Astronauts

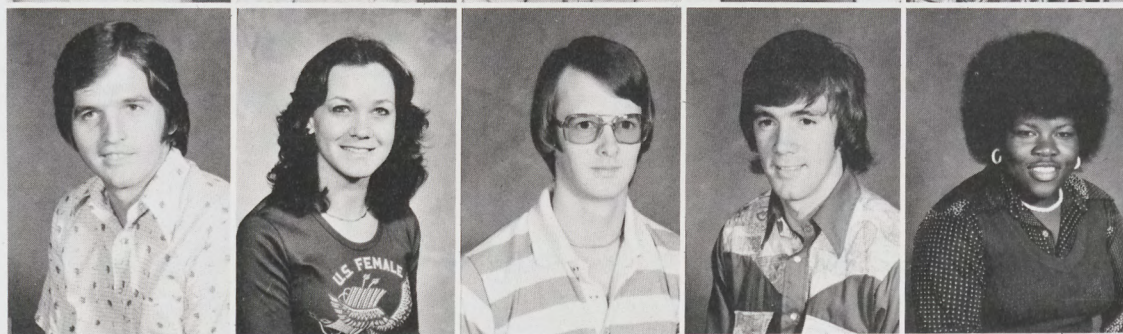
Good
Time
Travelers



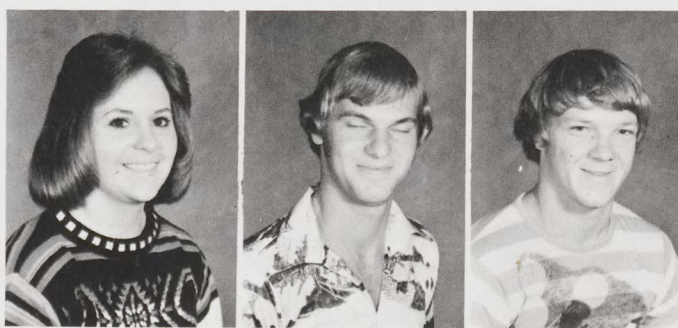
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Paul Alford
Mary Allen
Margaret Ash



Bobby Bailey
Nellin Ballard
Jimmy Barclay
Jesse Barksdale
Deloris Barnes



Gale Berry
John Boatner
Scooter Boatner



Gracie Bonds
Laura Breeland
Walter Brekeen



"I don't care if you do have a two-piece, custom-made pool cue ..."

The Fox ...



Robert Brewer
Jan Brian



Sophomores

Charlie Brown
Katherine Brown





Like the leaning towers of . . .



Belinda Bullock
Charles Butler
Emma Butler
Jimmie Butler
Bobbie Byrd
Patricia Cade

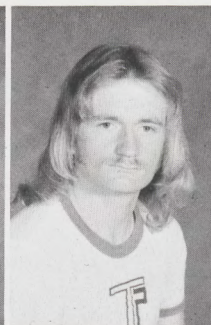
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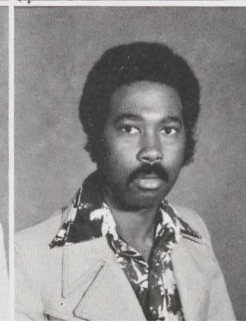
Always Striving For Perfection

Always On The Go!

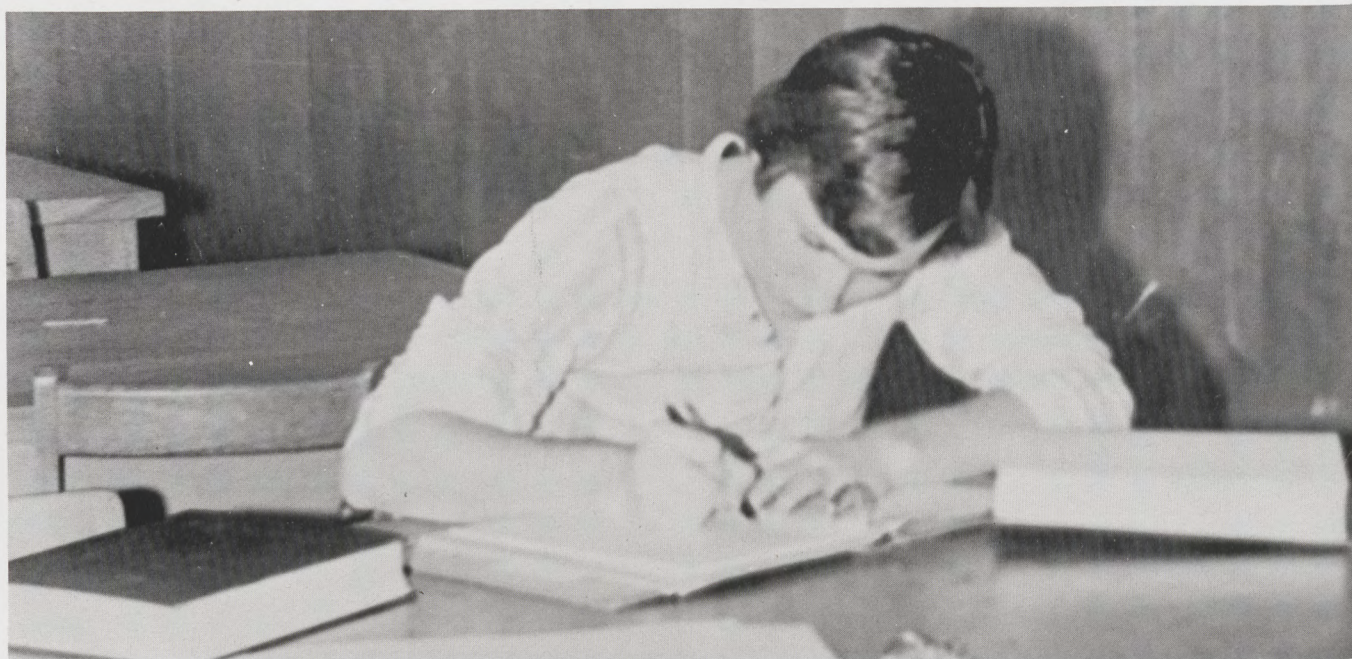
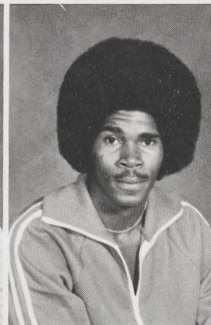
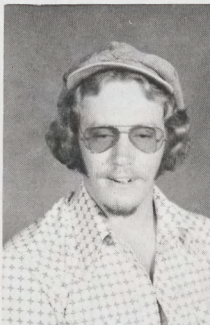
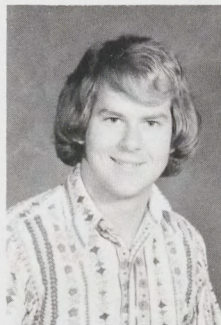
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Debbie Dantin



Ann Dillon
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John Drain



Terry Duck
Tommy Etheridge
Robert Felder
Sandra Felder
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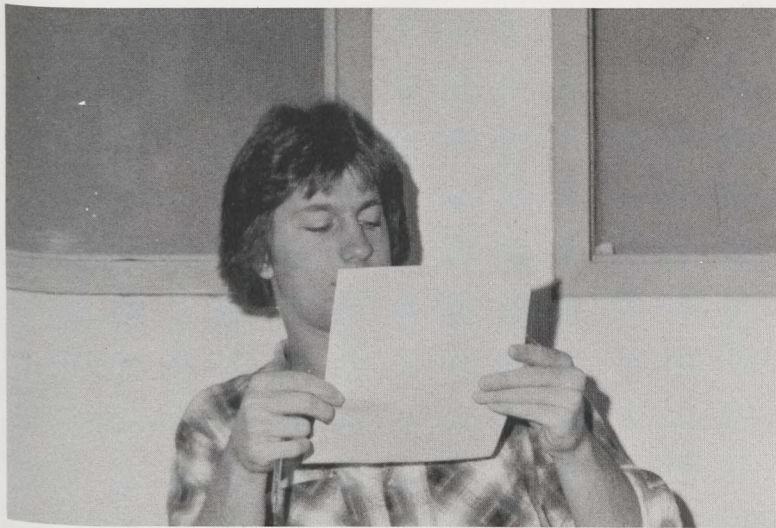
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opens a book ...?

Cindy has a bright idea ...



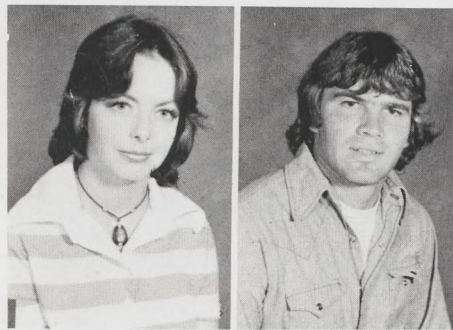
"Hmmm ... should I go to French or not?"



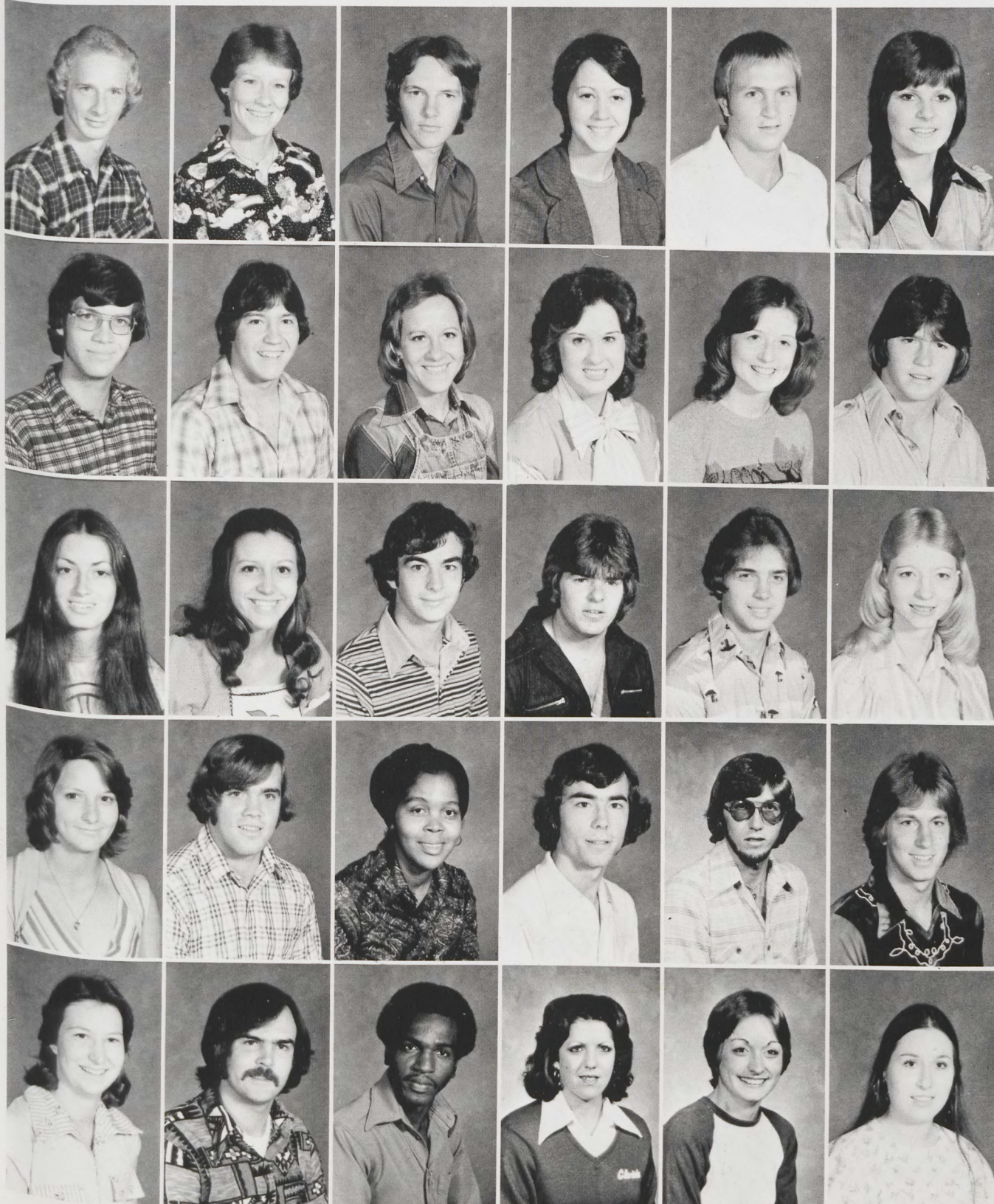


Dear Jimmy,
I think you're the greatest guy on campus ...

Love Jimmy



Charlotte Fife
Billy Finch



Bill Ford
Mary Ford
Mickey Foreman
Gail Fortenberry
Kevin Frye
Betty Gatlin

David Gent
Bubba Geter
Leisa Geter
Teresa Ginn
Darlene Godbold
Gary Griffin

Tammy Hanberry
Debbie Harrell
Jeff Harrington
John Harris
Dennis Hart
Cindy Hartzog

Angela Harvey
Roy Havard
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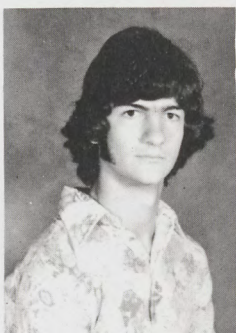
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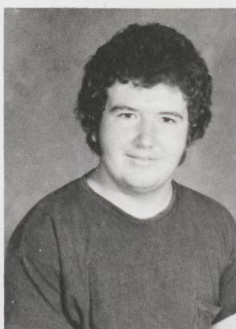
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Monty Martin

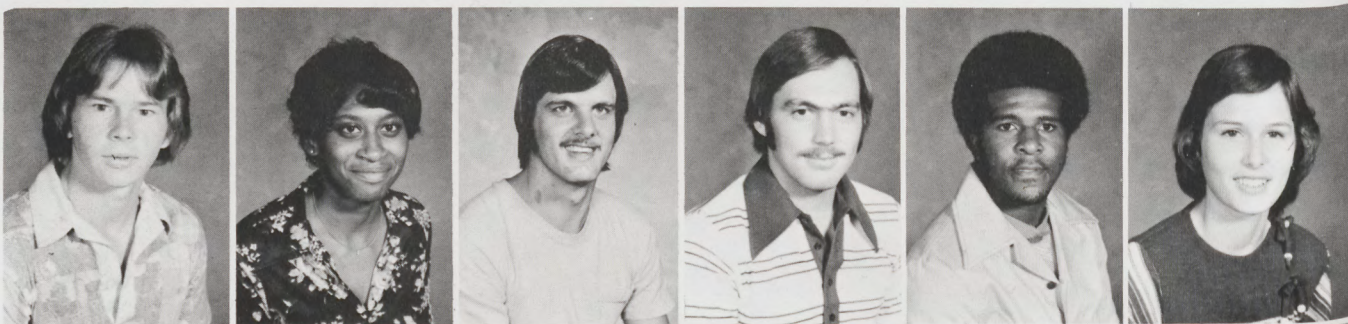


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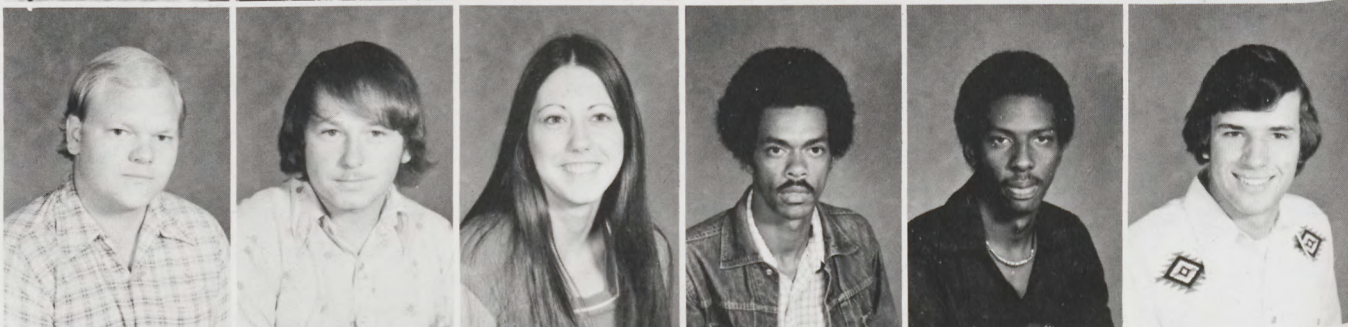


"I have a dream ..."

Kevin Matthews
 Fay McCullen
 Tom McDonald
 Jesse McDowell
 Harry McEwen
 Suzanne
 McMurphy



Travis Myers
 Bobby Moak
 Mary Moak
 Odis Moore
 Willie Morgan
 Lee Morris





Sandy Newman
Diane Norman
Betty Nunnery
Scott Oakes
Kent O'Neil



Beverly O'Quin
Wanda Orso
Vickie Ott
Julie Parsons
Chuck Paulk



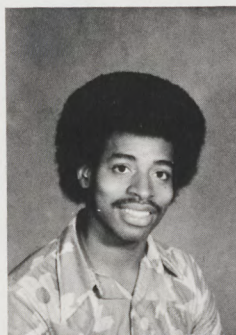
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Jacqueline Poole
Amy Powell
Carolyn Powell
Robert Preston



Pam Price
Carol Purcell
Ava Rish
Cathy Rish
Chuck Roberts



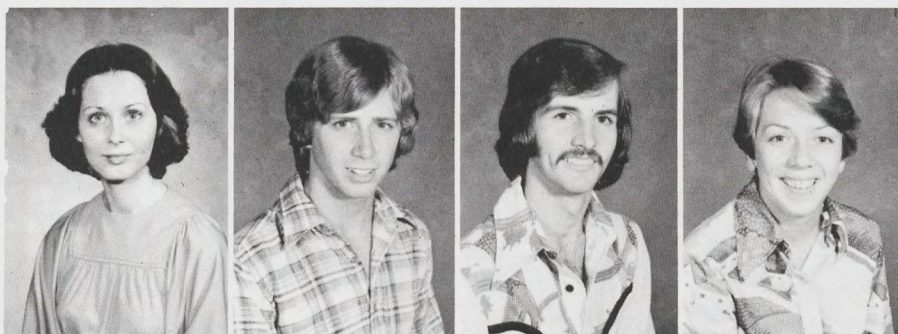
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Rose Robertson
John Rowley
Cathy Russell
Bill Sanders



Richard Seals

Building Blocks Of The Future ..

Beverly Shelton
Byron Shuckrow
Ronnie Sims
Belinda Smith



David Smith
Diane Smith
Jennifer Smith
Joy Smith



Kim Smith
T. Smith
Maxine Spiers
Willard H. Standberry



Asleep again, Randy??

Margaret Steele
David Stovall
Alice Sudduth
Jay Swindle
Marilyn Taylor
Debbie Temple



Donna Thurman





Richard Tolberth
Barbie Tony
Joy Tony
Robbie Travis
Vickie Tudor



Steve Wallace
David Waller
George Ward
Ronnie Webb
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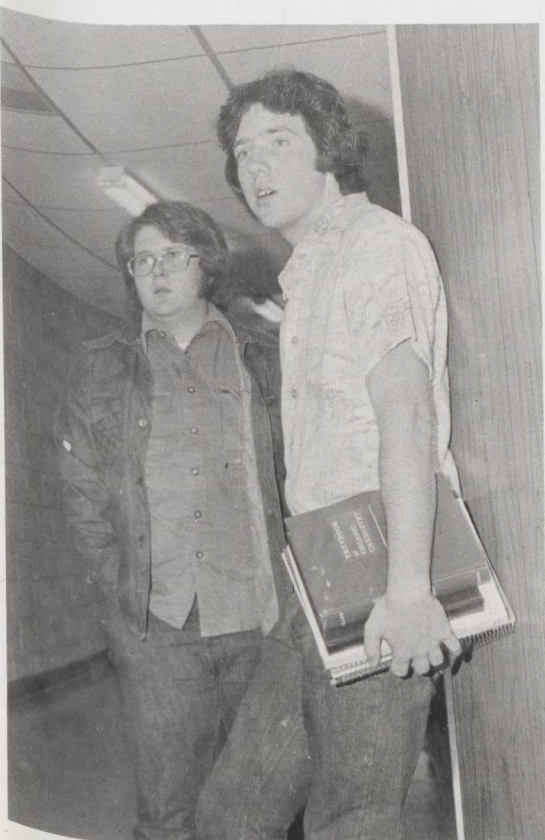


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Donna Williams
Harold Williams
Cindy Wilson



William Wilson
Delbert Wood
Nathaline Young
Thomas Young

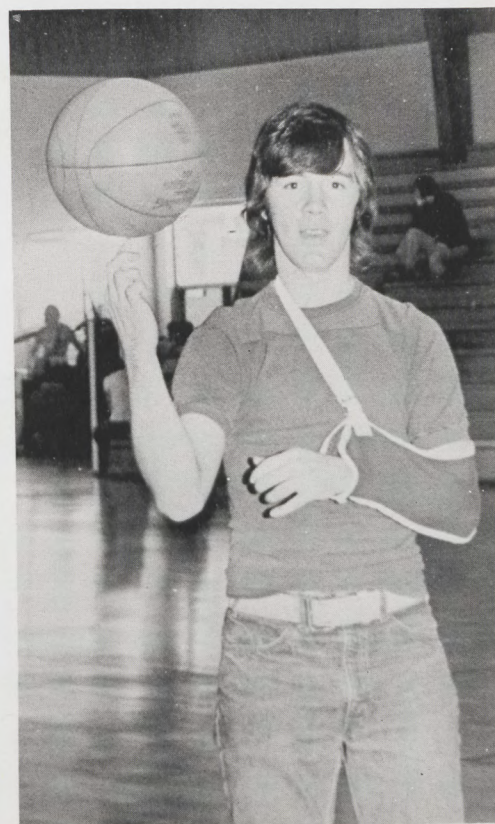
With faces like angels ...



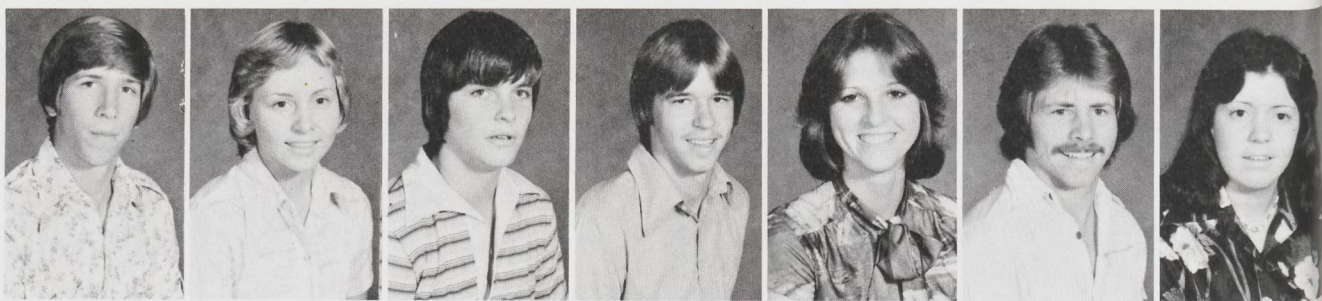
Vicki decorating the Christmas LEE



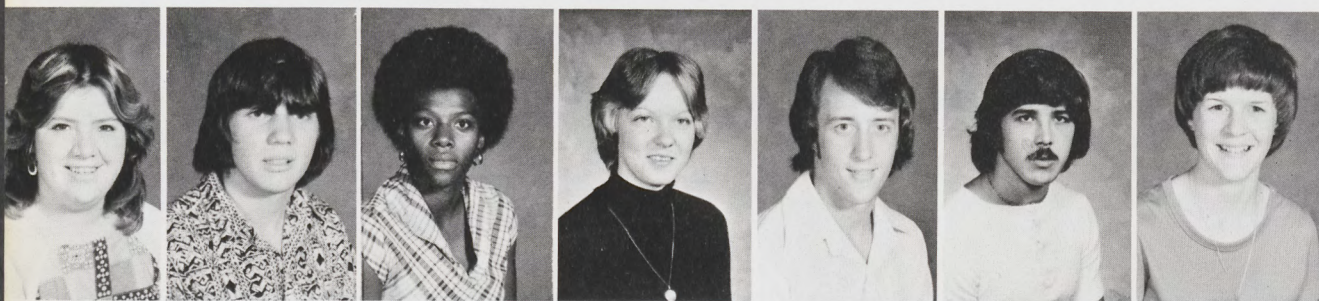
"Boy if I could do this in a game, I'd be a smash ..."



David Aldridge
Collete Alexender
Don Alford
Howard Alford
Judy Alford
Kenneth Alford
Sherry Alford



Sue Alford
Bill Allen
Carolyn Allen
Janice Alred
Mike Andrews
Tim Ashley
Cheryl Bain



Freshmen

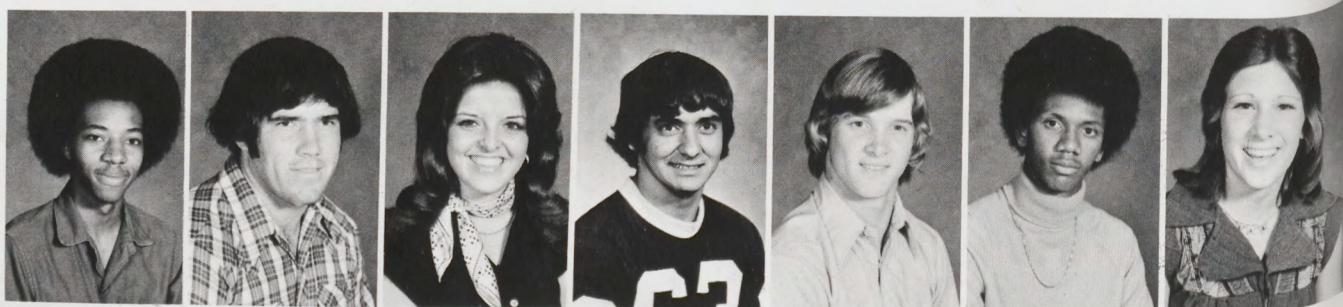


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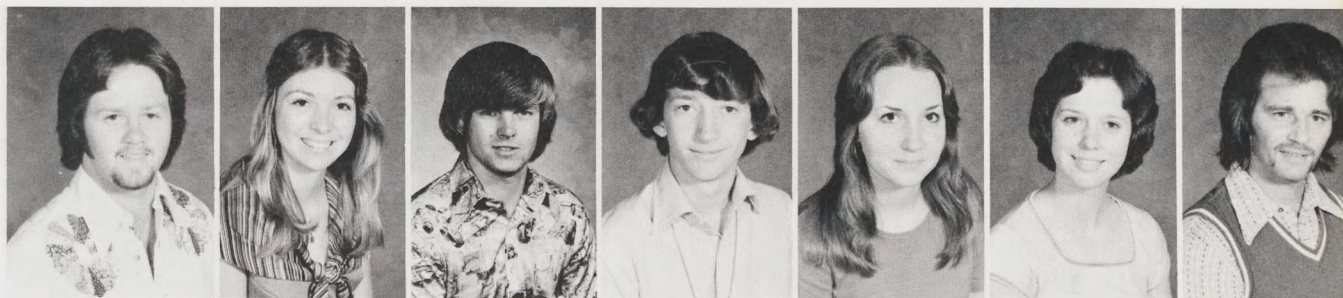
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JoAnn Blackman



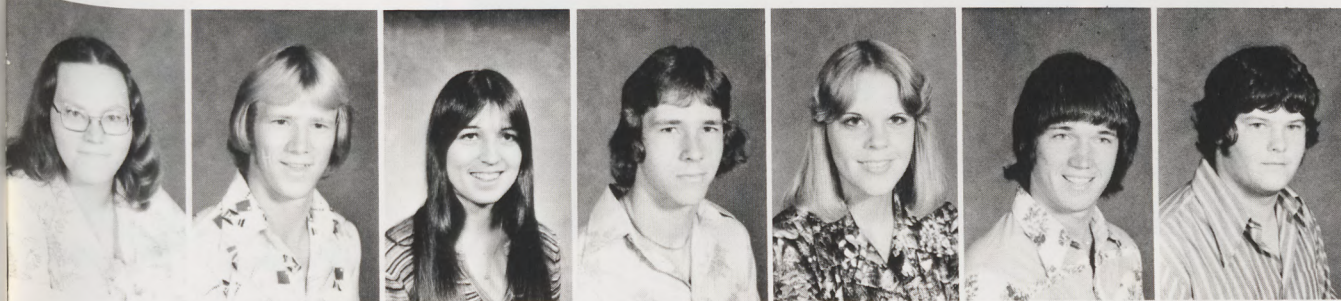
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Teresa Bracy
Jane Bradberry
Jim Brent



Mike Brister
RaVae Britt
Debra Brown
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Marlene Brumfield
Seab Brumfield
Charles Burris



Stella Burris
Joe Busby
Emanuel Butler
Agnes Calcote
Bernice Carr
Ollie Carson
Gloris Carter



Betty Case
Charles Caston
Cindy Caston
Randy Caston
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Tony Causey
Speedy Cavin

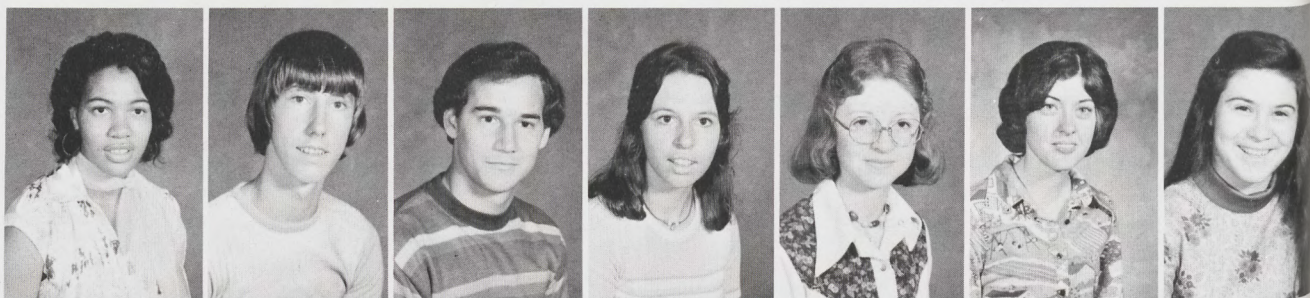


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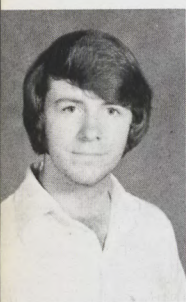


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Janice Coney
Tom Cornell
Beverly Connerly
Geneva Craft
Kathy Craft
Danny Creel

Stephanie Davis
Mark Delatte
David Deere
Deborah Deer
Gloria Dickerson
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Shirley Dillon



Ricky Dison
Louie Dominick
Jessie Doty
Cynthia Durham
Dianne Elarton
Cindy Etheridge
Ronnie Etheridge



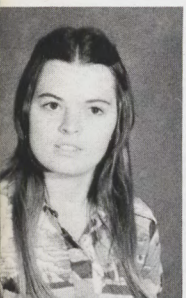
John B. Felder



Like a tutoring Angel of Mercy . . .



Keith Felder



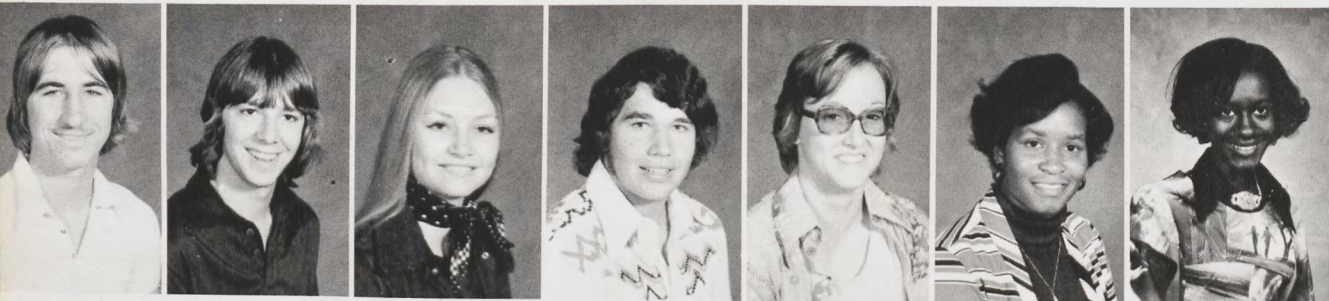
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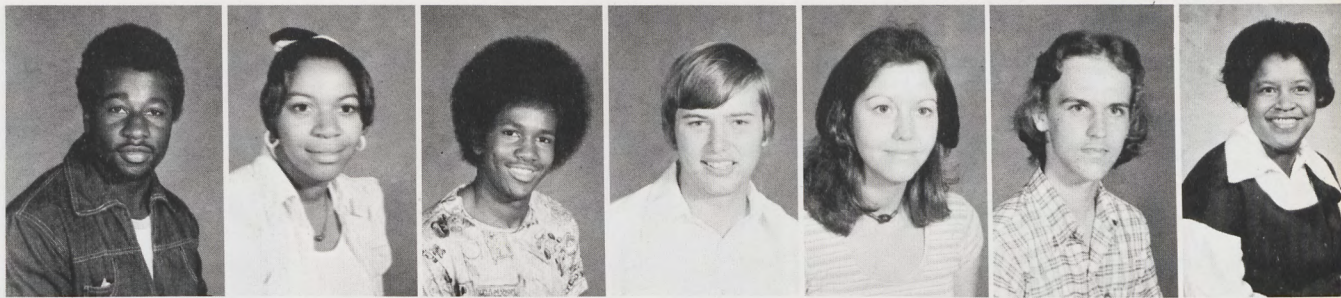


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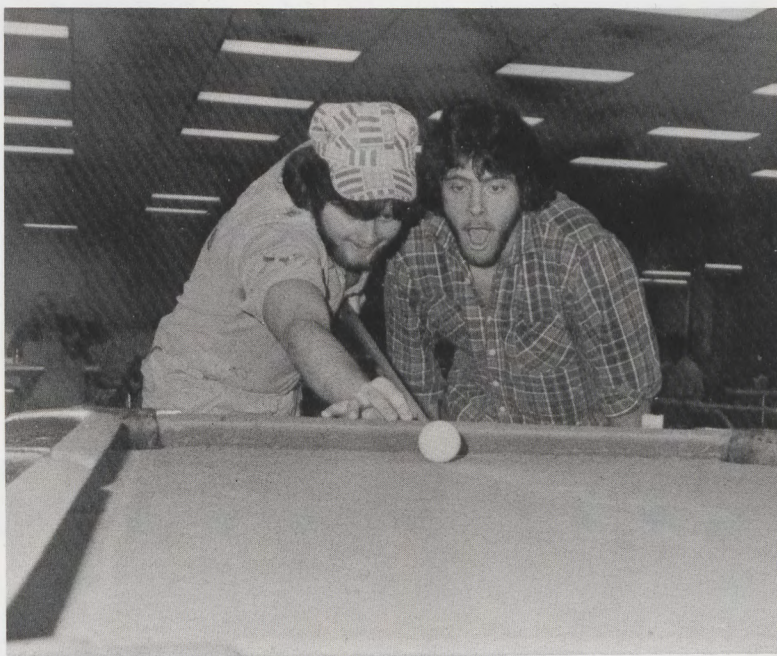
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Donald Hart
Marsha Havard
Alton Harvey
Queen Hawkins



Rhonda Hemphill
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Joni Honea
Willie J. Honea



Brenda Hopkins



Bank shot into the mouth . . .



Kay Hopkins



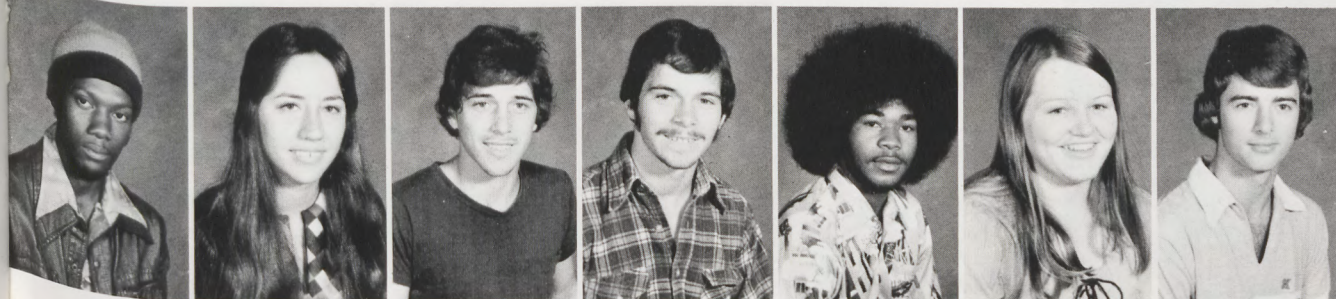
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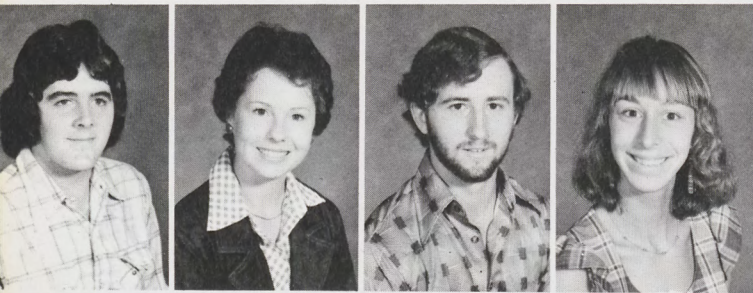
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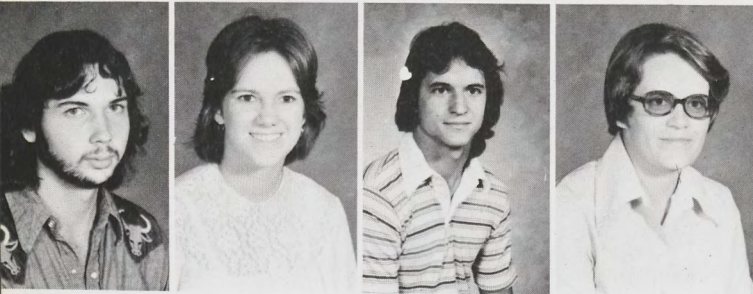
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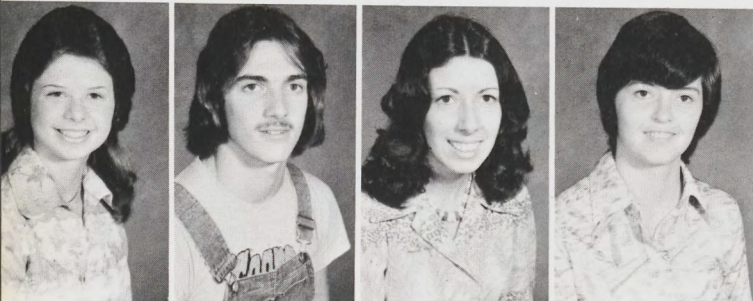
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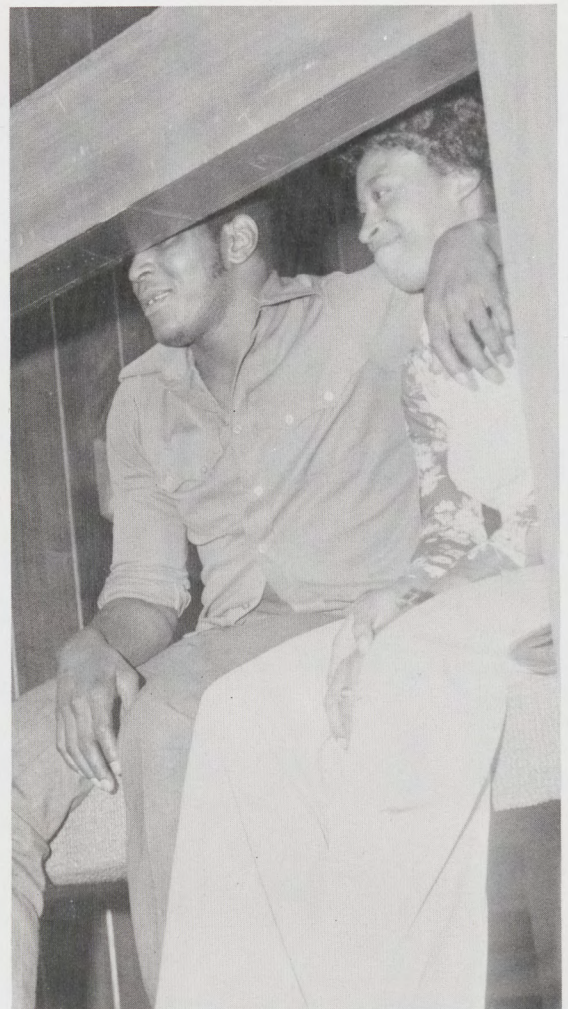
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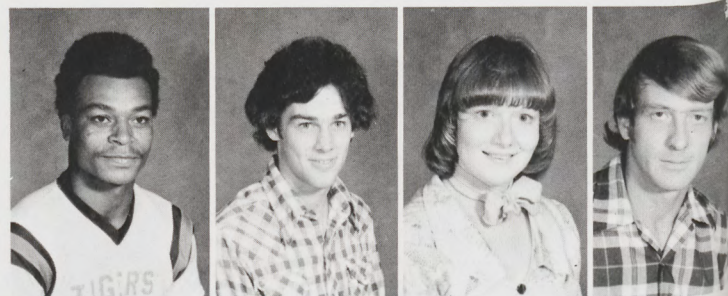


Looks like love . . .

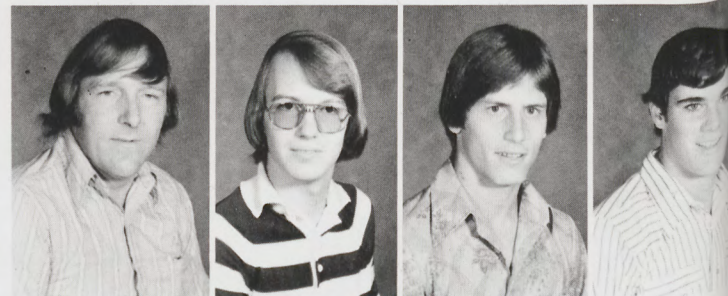


"Is this year over with yet???"

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Mark Lee
Peggy Lefort
Bobby Leggett



William Leighton
Davey Lewis
Gary Lewis
Gary Littlefield

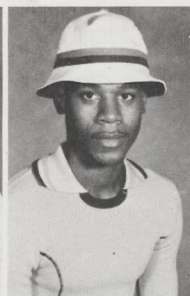
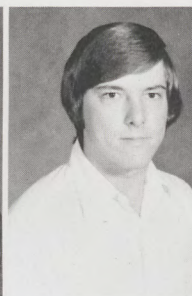
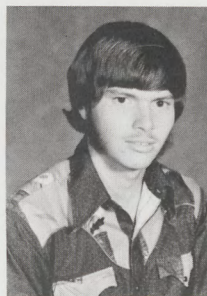


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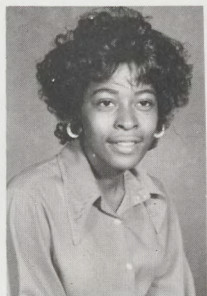




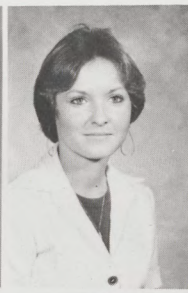
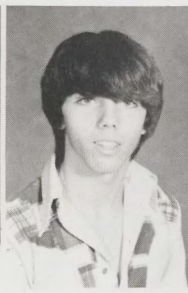
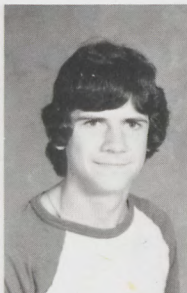
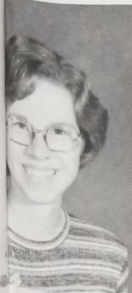
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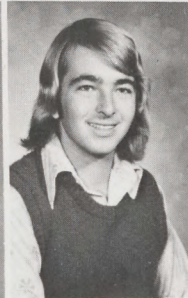
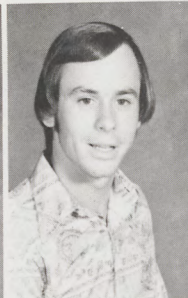
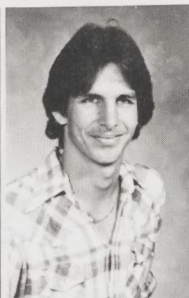
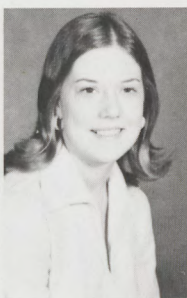
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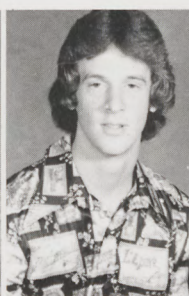
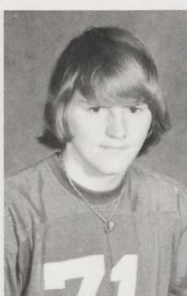
"You expect me to believe that story, Mike ..."



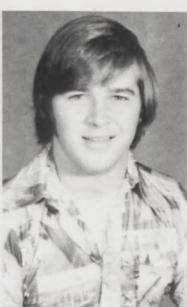
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Mike McCaskill
Willie McCray



Glenn McDaniel
Janet McDaniel
Davis McDowell
David McElveen
Calvin McEwen
Barbara McGowen
Suzie McKee



Brenda McKenzie
Larry McKenzie
Carron McEwen
Jerry Miller
Joseph Mingo
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Pauline Lee



What fools these mortals be . . .

Ricky Mixon
Laura Moak
Weldon Moak



Daryl Moore
Sharon Moore
Melinda Morgan

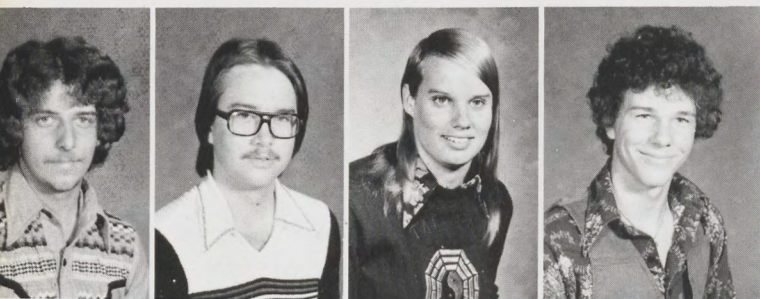


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Robert Murray
Carolyn Myers
Linda Newcomb

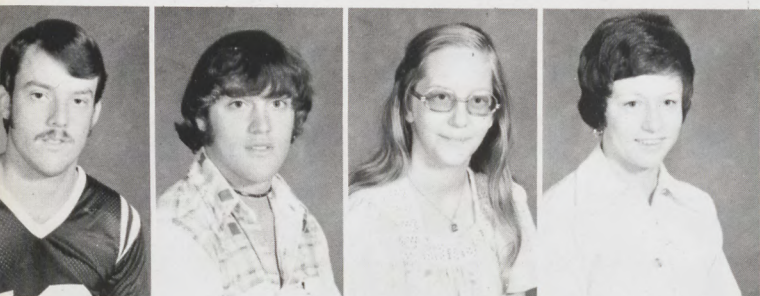
Donna Faye Newell
Bub Newman
Mike Newman
Jeanie Nikolaus
Cindy Nix
Sheryle Nobles
Bill Nunnery



"Like I said . . . some body huh . . .?"



Randy Nunnery
Mitch O'Quin
Ginny Ott
Michael Ott



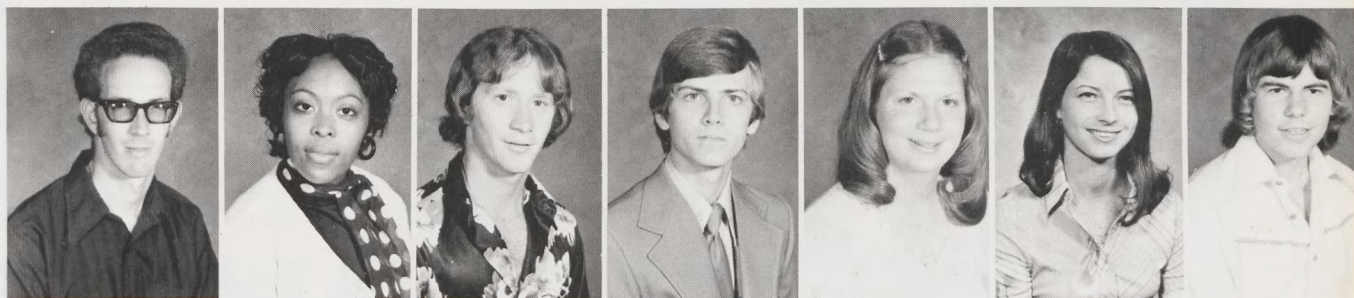
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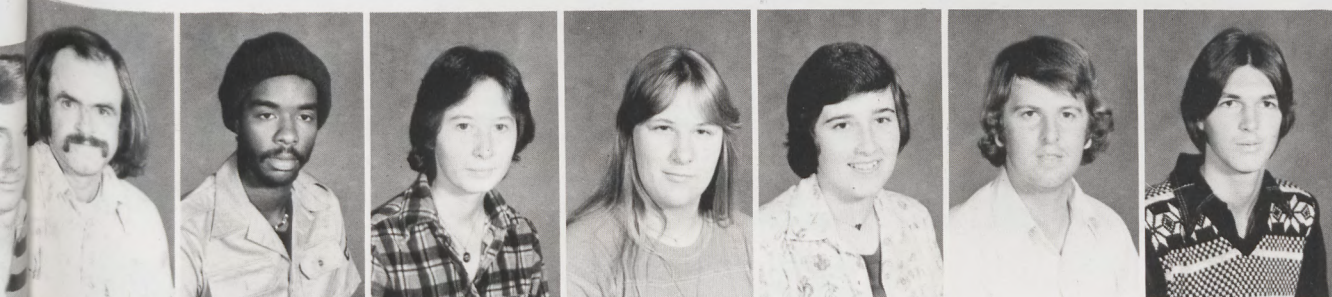
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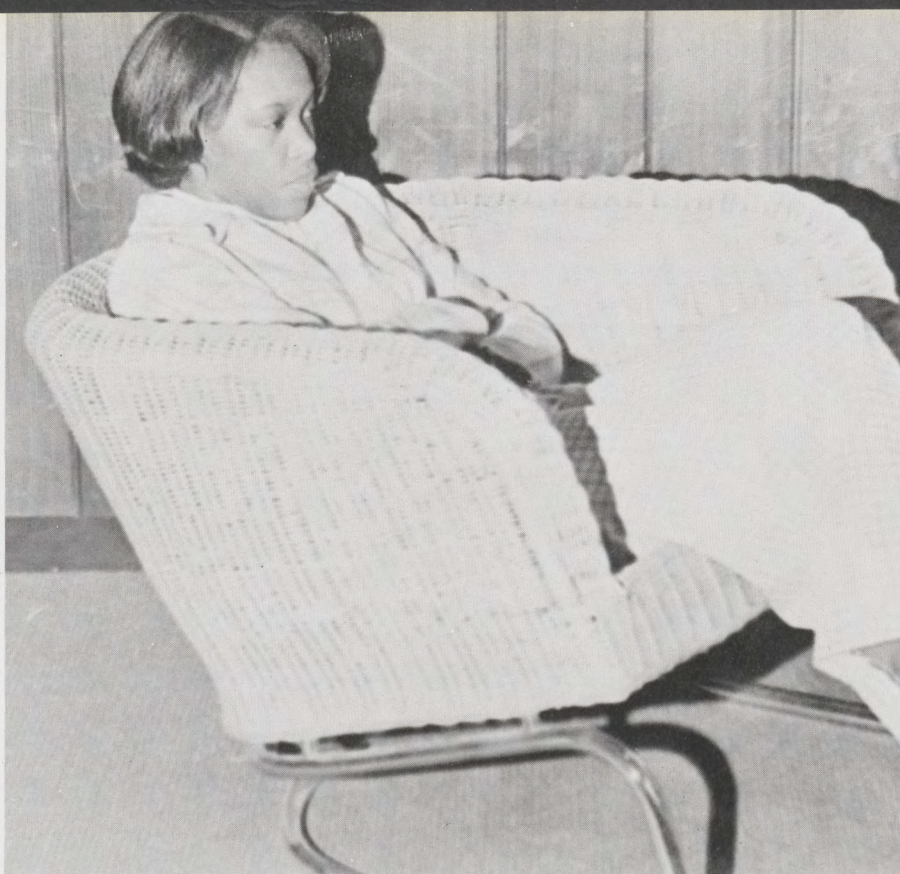
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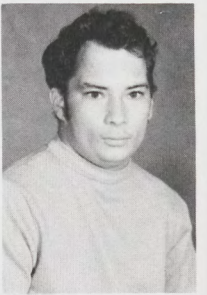
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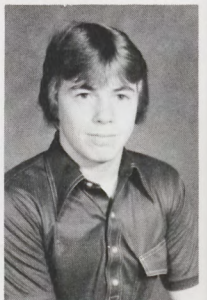
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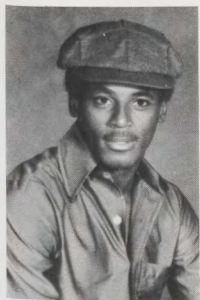
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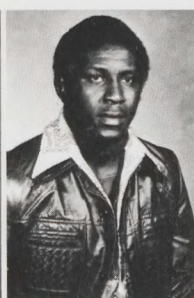
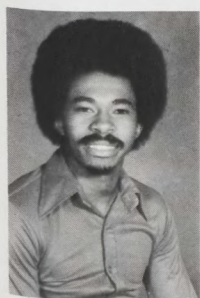
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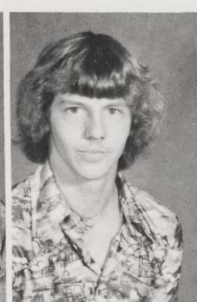
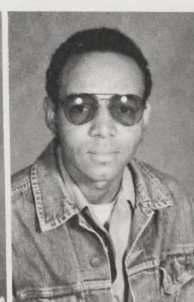
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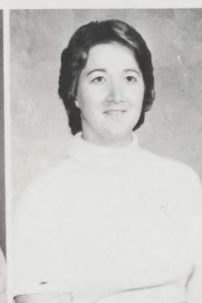
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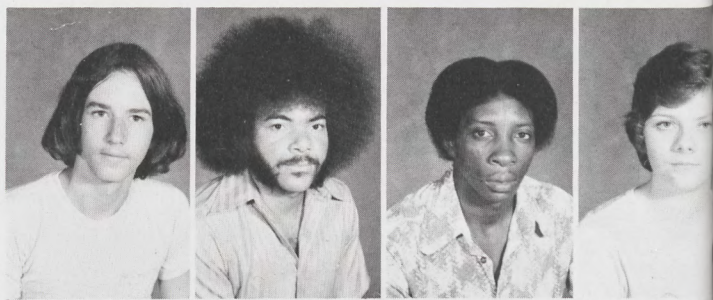


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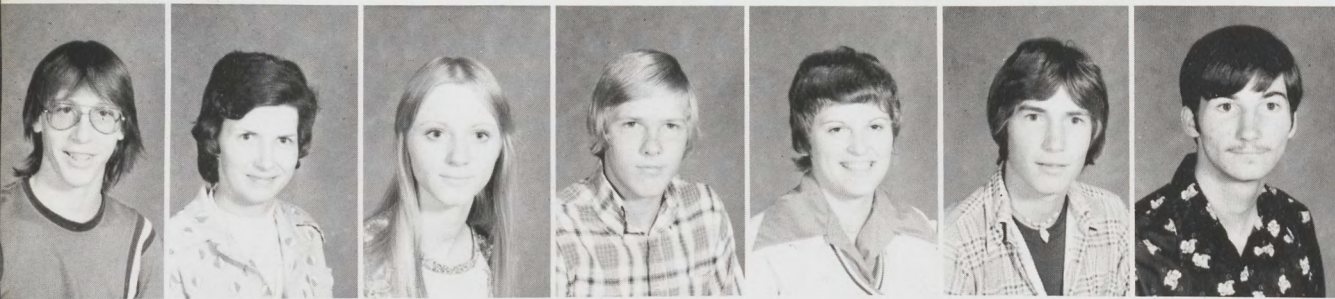
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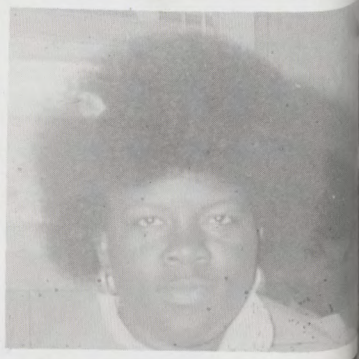
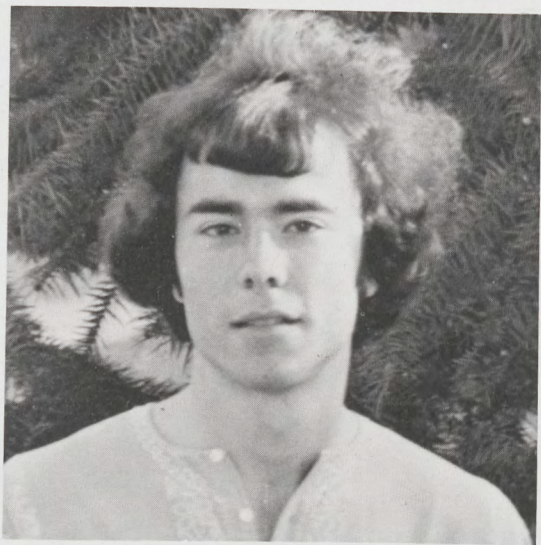


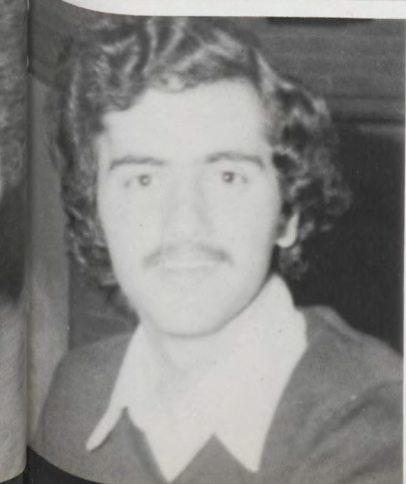
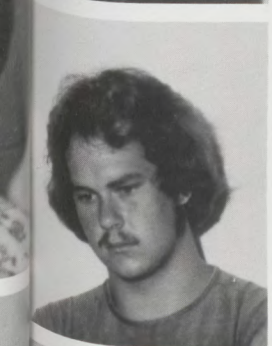
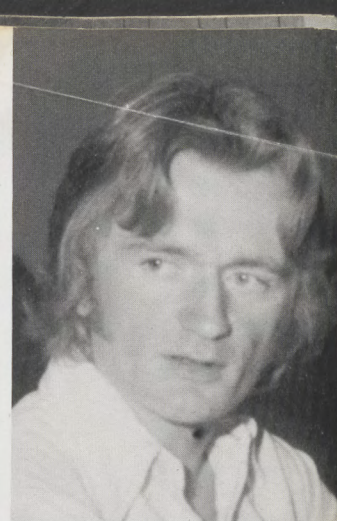
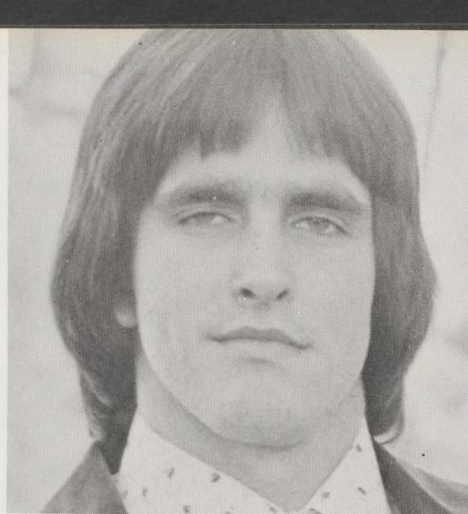
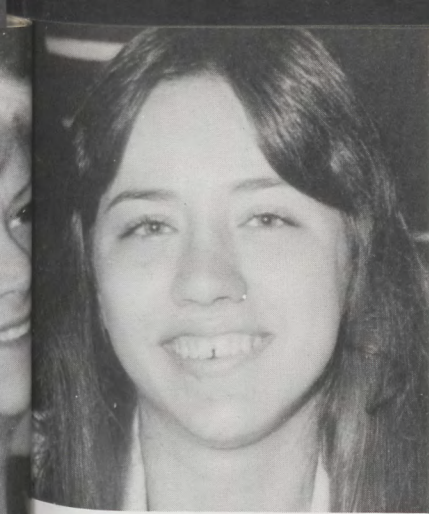
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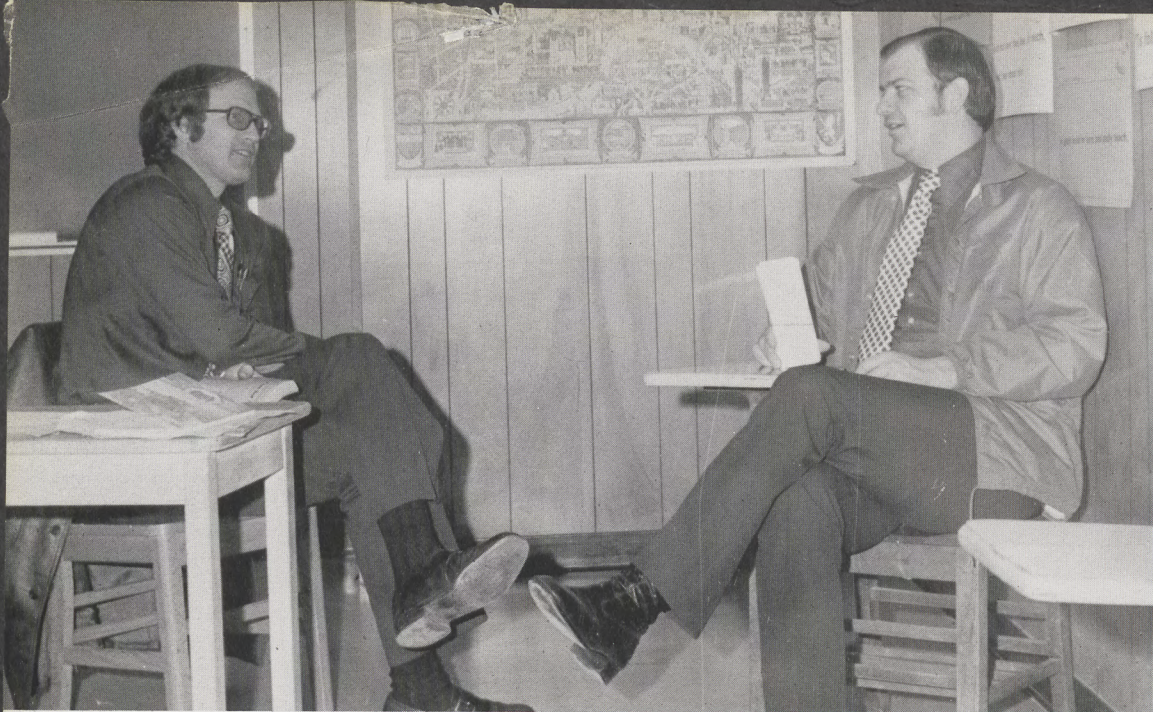
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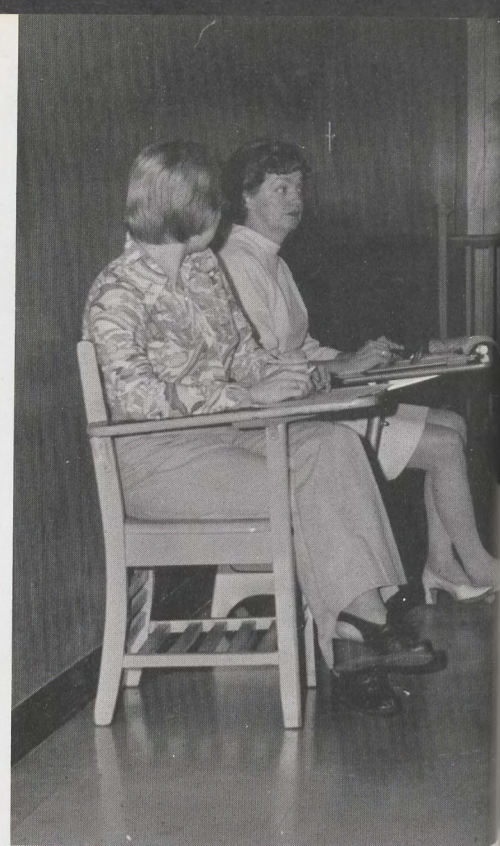
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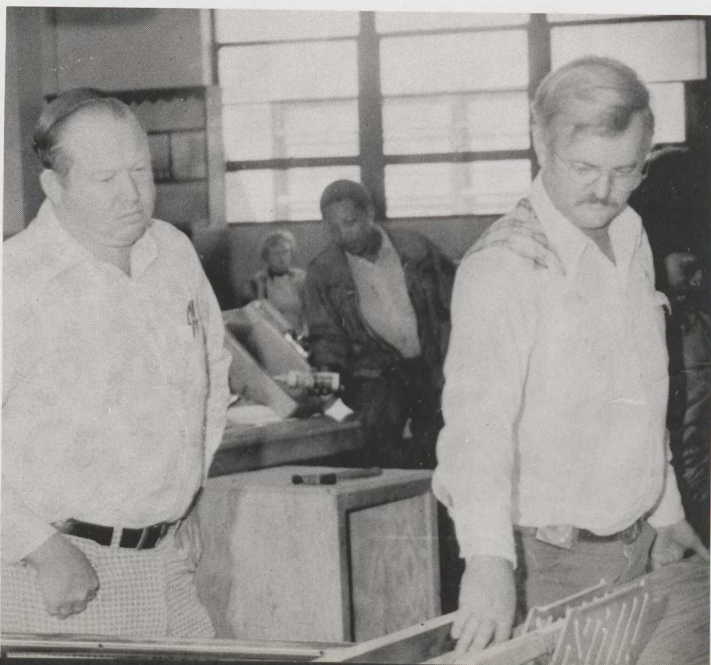


The battle of the ...



"I suppose you're all wondering why I asked you all here ..."

"First thing to remember is never stick you hand in here ..."





Excedrin headache number 349 . . .



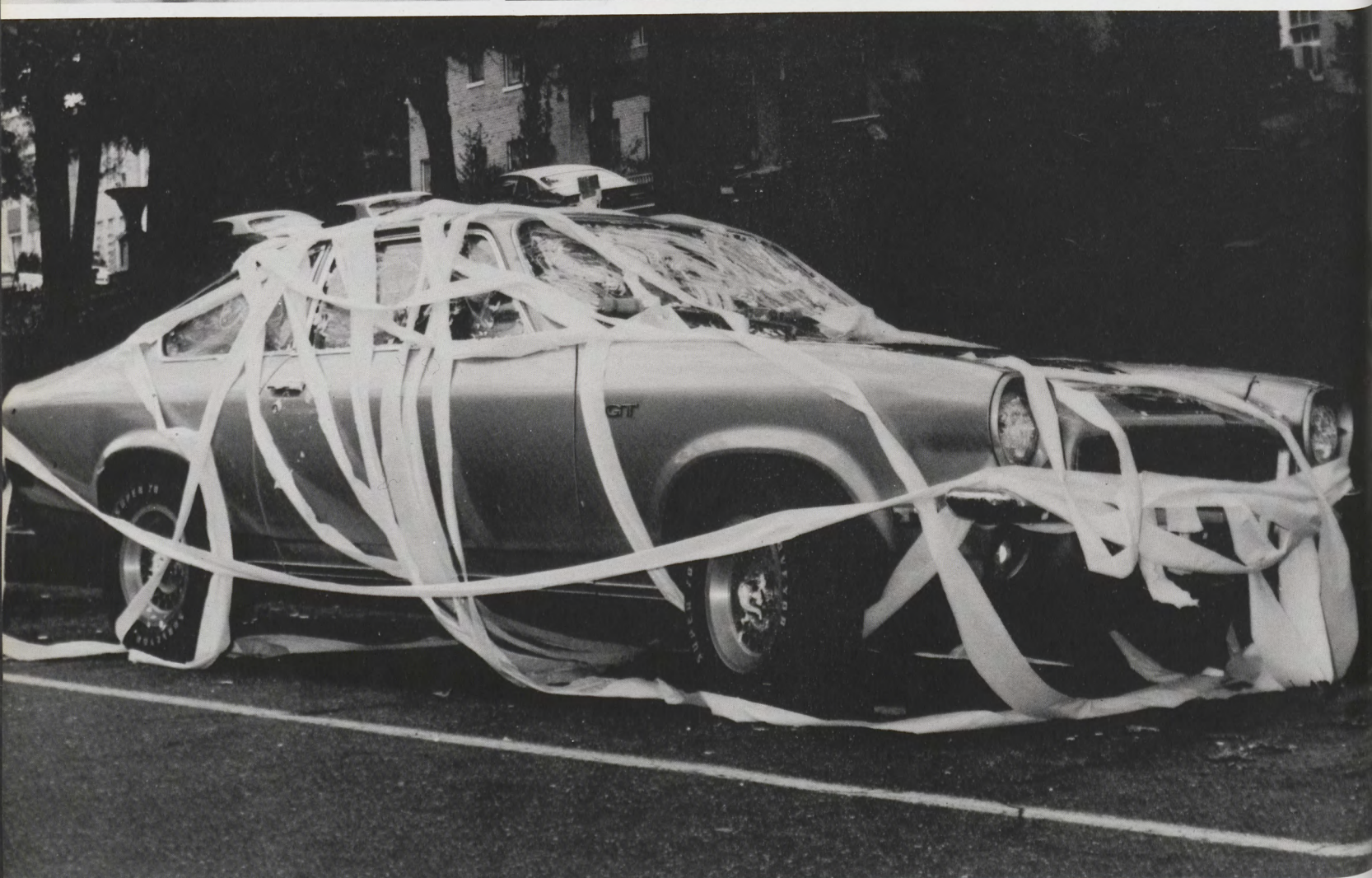
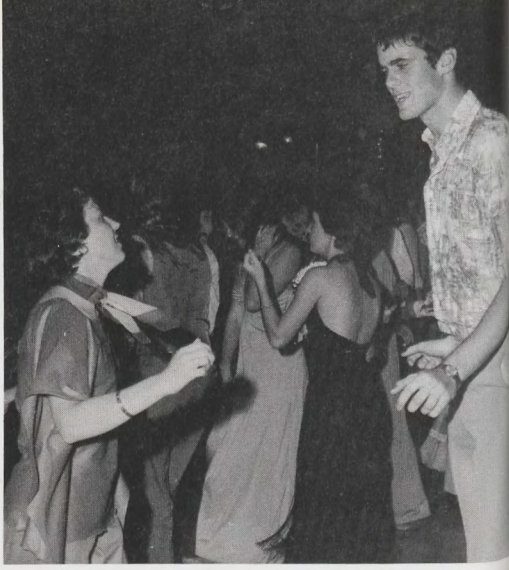
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"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free . . ."



"What do you mean, you didn't do your homework . . .???"







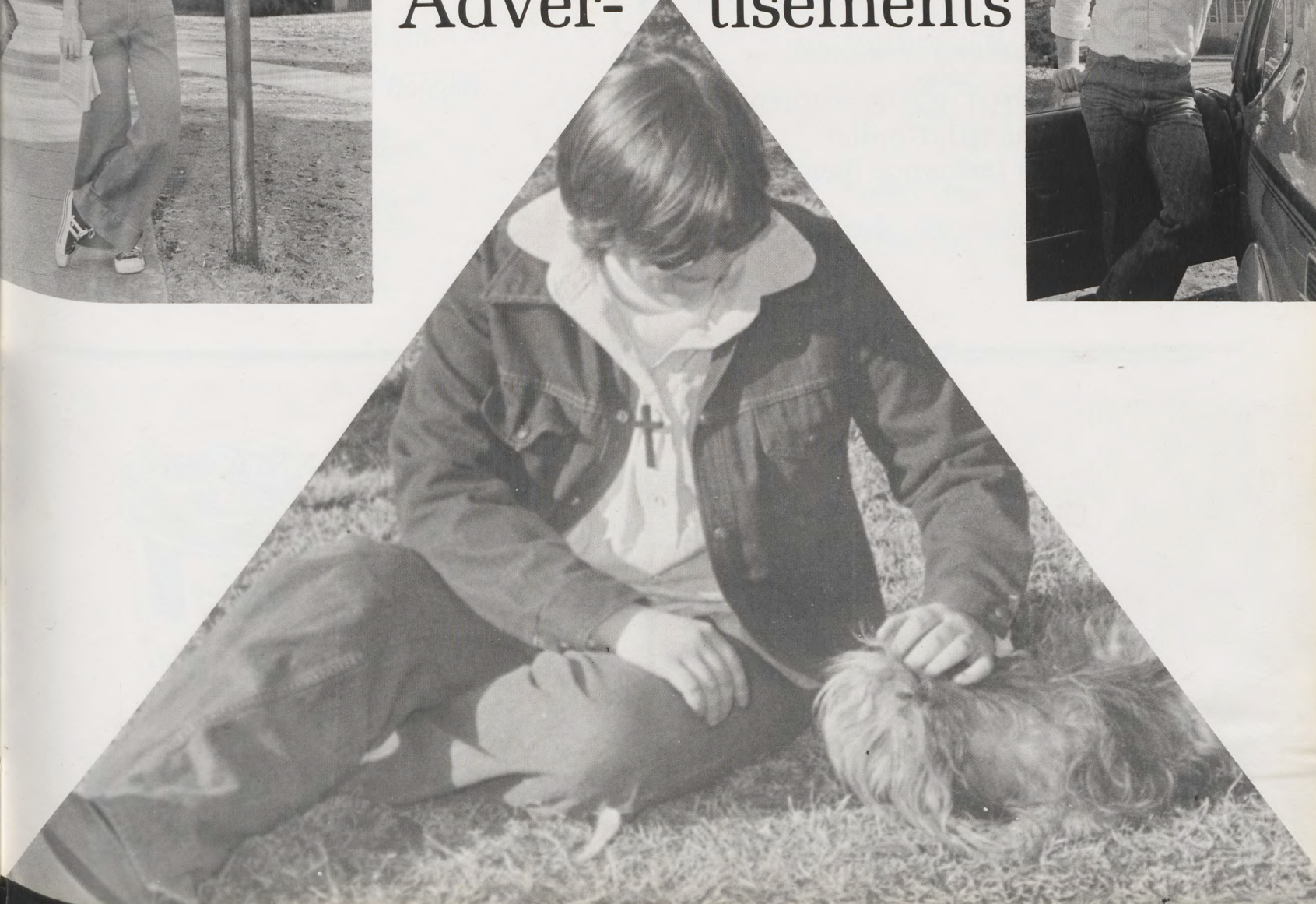
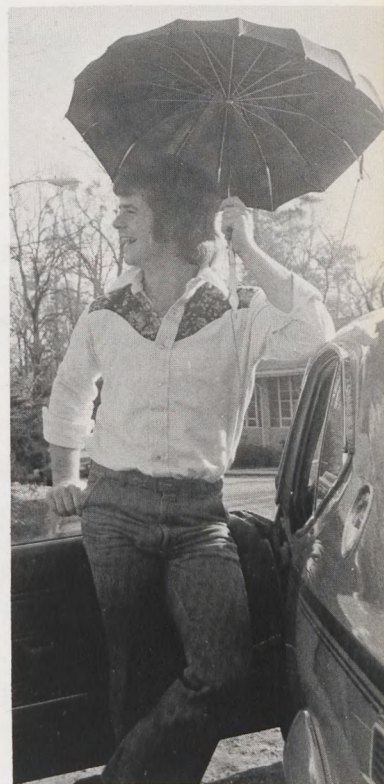
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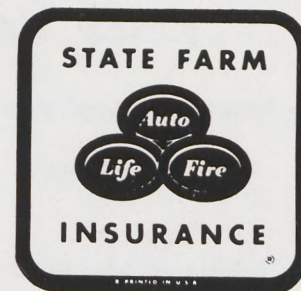
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VERY LIKE A WHALE

One thing that literature would be greatly the better for
Would be a more restricted employment by authors of simile and metaphor.
Authors of all races, be they Greeks, Romans, Teutons, or Celts,
Can't seem just to say that anything is the thing is is but have to go out of their way to say that it is like something else.

What does it mean when we are told

That the Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold

In the first place, George Gordon Byron had had enough experience

To know that it probably wasn't just one Assyrian, it was a LOT of Assyrians.

However, as too many arguments are apt to induce apoplexy and thus hinder longevity,

We'll let it pass as one Assyrian for the sake of brevity.

Now then, this particular Assyrian, the one whose cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold,

Just what does the poet mean when he says he came down like a wolf on the fold?

In heaven and earth more than is dreamed of in our philosophy there are a great many things,

But I don't imagine that among them there is a wolf with purple and gold cohorts or purple and gold anything.

No, no, Lord Byron, before I'll believe that this Assyrian was actually like a wolf I must have some kind of proof;

Did he run on all fours and did he have a hairy tail and a big red mouth and big white teeth and did he say

Woof woof woof?

Frankly I think it is very unlikely, and all you are entitled to say, at the very most,

Was that Assyrian cohorts came down like a lot of Assyrian cohorts about to destroy the Hebrew host.

But that wasn't fancy enough for Lord Byron, oh dear me, no, he had to invent a lot of figures of speech and then interpolate them,

With the result that whenever you mention Old Testament soldiers to people they say Oh yes, they're the ones that a lot of wolfs dressed up in gold and purple ate them.

That's the kind of thing that's being done all the time by poets, from Homer to Tennyson;

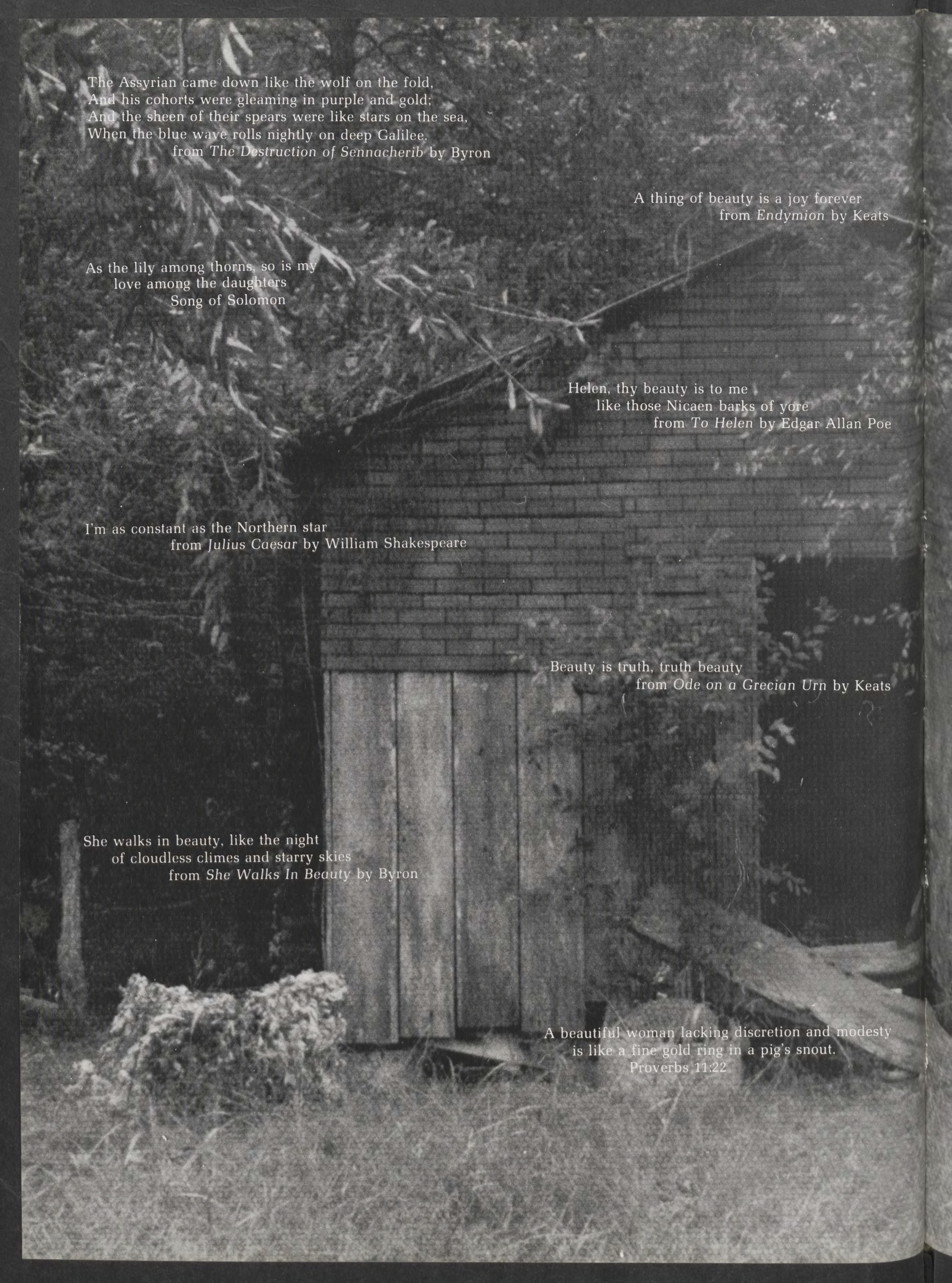
They're always comparing ladies to lilies and veal to vension. And they always say things like that the snow is a white blanket after a winter storm.

Oh it is, is it, all right then, you sleep under a six-inch blanket of snow and I'll sleep under a half-inch blanket of unpoetical blanket material and we'll see which one keeps warm.

And after that maybe you'll begin to comprehend dimly

What I mean by too much metaphor and simile.

by Ogden Nash



The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;
And the sheen of their spears were like stars on the sea,
When the blue wave rolls nightly on deep Galilee.
from *The Destruction of Sennacherib* by Byron

A thing of beauty is a joy forever
from *Endymion* by Keats

As the lily among thorns, so is my
love among the daughters
Song of Solomon

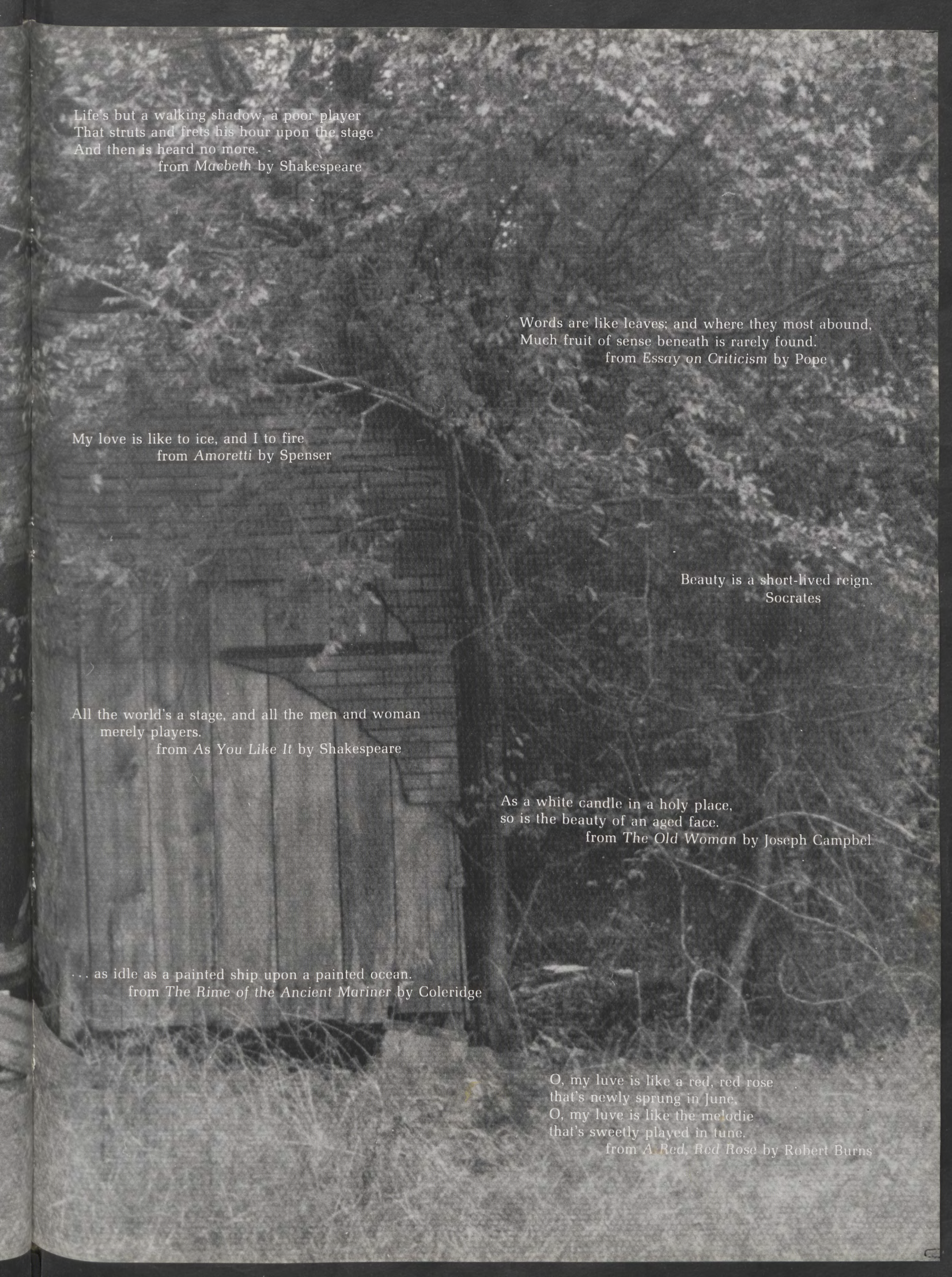
Helen, thy beauty is to me
like those Nicaen barks of yore
from *To Helen* by Edgar Allan Poe

I'm as constant as the Northern star
from *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare

Beauty is truth, truth beauty
from *Ode on a Grecian Urn* by Keats

She walks in beauty, like the night
of cloudless climes and starry skies
from *She Walks In Beauty* by Byron

A beautiful woman lacking discretion and modesty
is like a fine gold ring in a pig's snout.
Proverbs 11:22



Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage
And then is heard no more.
from *Macbeth* by Shakespeare

Words are like leaves; and where they most abound,
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.
from *Essay on Criticism* by Pope

My love is like to ice, and I to fire
from *Amoretti* by Spenser

Beauty is a short-lived reign.
Socrates

All the world's a stage, and all the men and woman
merely players.
from *As You Like It* by Shakespeare

As a white candle in a holy place,
so is the beauty of an aged face.
from *The Old Woman* by Joseph Campbell

... as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean.
from *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* by Coleridge

O, my luvie is like a red, red rose
that's newly sprung in June,
O, my luvie is like the melody
that's sweetly played in tune.
from *A Red, Red Rose* by Robert Burns



For many of us, Southwest spans a brief moment in time. An instant that can be caught in a familiar smile or word. The time spent here should be valued greatly, for it will never occur again. A yearbook represents the reflections of the past year and one that takes long, hard hours in preparing. Hopefully this book will bring back some happy moments as you thumb your way through.

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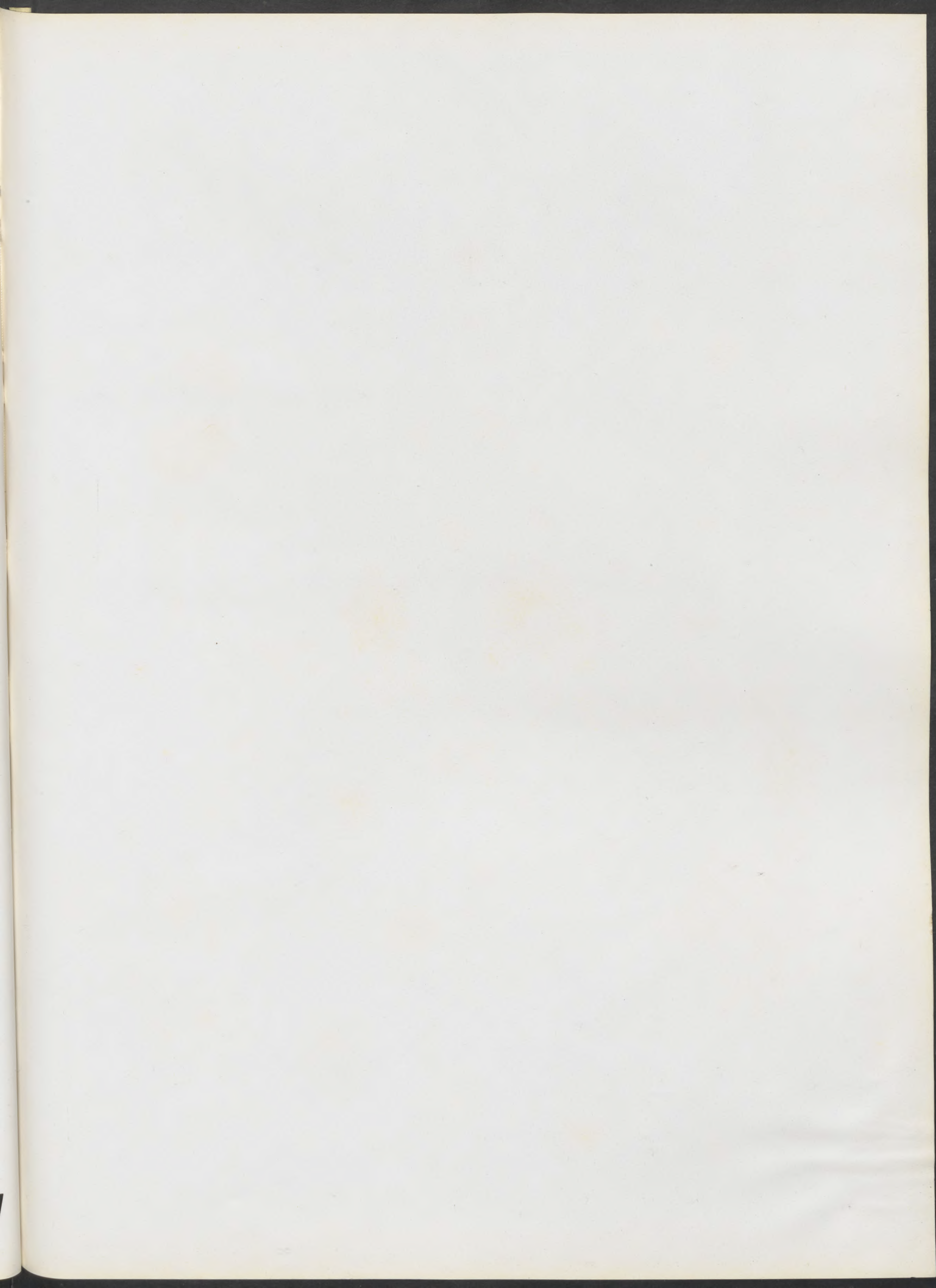
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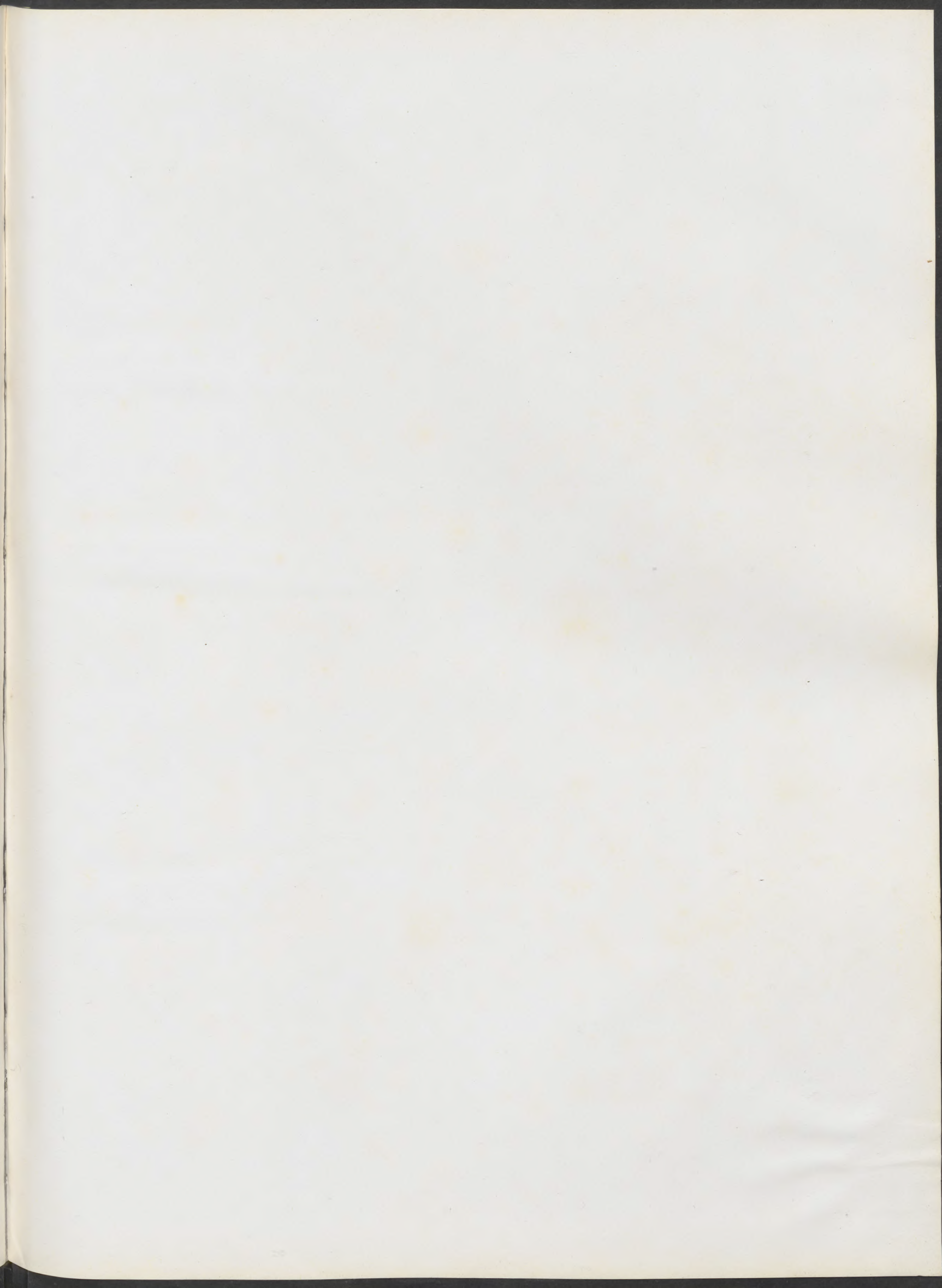
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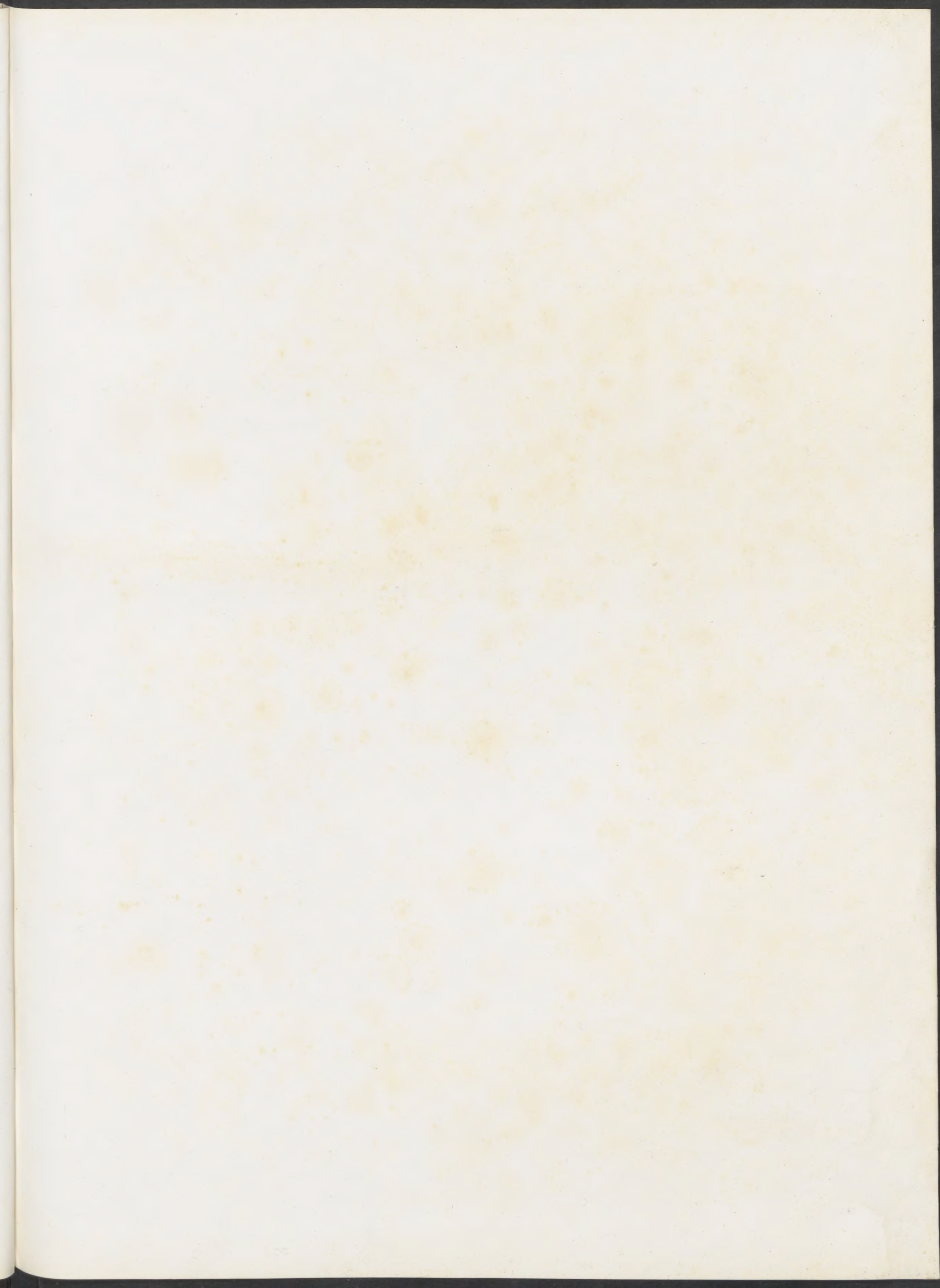
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As for myself, providing a year full of memories in one single book is one of the greatest accomplishments I have ever done. We have tried to re-capture the highlights of 1976-77, but admittedly everyone has his own particular thoughts; however, if we have brought but one forgotten memory into focus of consciousness, then we have succeeded in our goal.

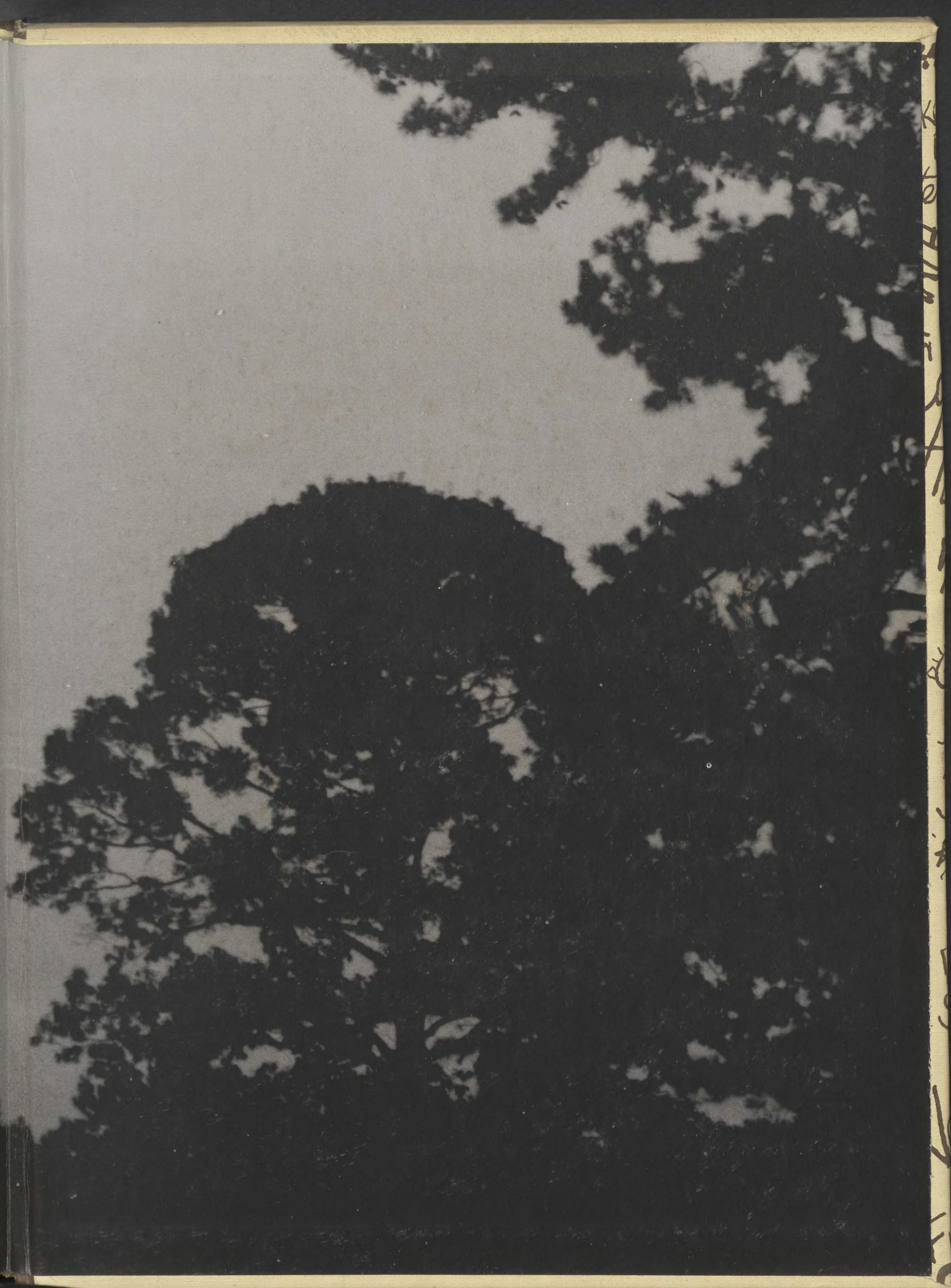
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